

TERRESTRIAL BROMELIADS OF BELIZE (GROWING IN THE GROUND) FLOWERING AND FRUITING STAGES

Ian Anderson's Caves Branch Botanical Garden and Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

A: flowering stage

B: fruiting stage after pollination

C: ripe fruit

Aechmea magdalenae

Common Names:

English: Wild pineapple, Silk grass

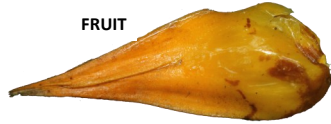
Spanish: Piñuela, Pita, Pita floja

Maya: Ixtle, Istle, Chi wek

FLOWER



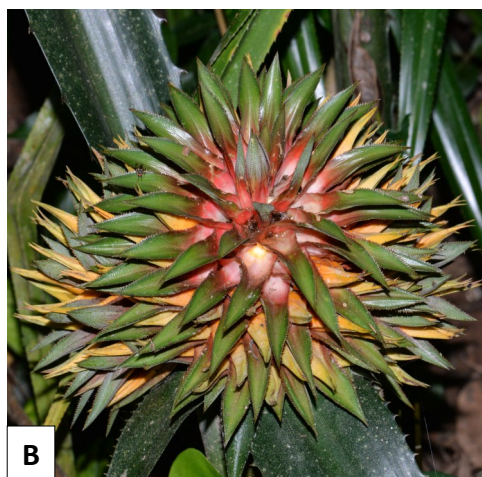
FRUIT



The actual fruit size is up to 4 cm (1.5 inches) long.



A



B



C

Bromelia pinguin

Common Names:

English: Pinguin, Wild pineapple

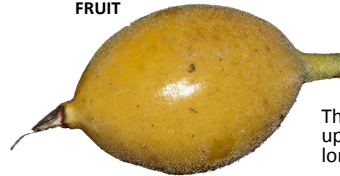
Spanish: Maya, Piñuela, Piro, Pita-puerco, Piña de Puerco, Pinguita, Piña corredora, Piña de ratón

Maya: Ch'om, Ch'am, Ix tot, Tz'albay, Ik'eh, Chac chom

FLOWER



FRUIT



The actual fruit size is up to 5 cm (2 inches) long.



A



B



C

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The actual fruit size is up to 6 cm (2.5 inches) long.

Bromelia karatas

Common names:

Spanish: Piñuela, Piña de cuervo, Maya de ratón, Maya piñon, Piñuela de cajeta



FLOWER



FRUIT



The actual fruit size is up to 25 cm (9 inches) long.

Ananas comosus

Common names:

English: Pineapple

Spanish: Piña

Maya: Ch'up

