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Notes on useful plants of Mexico.

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NB: A short note on Agave is found p. 151-157.

Right: Pulque plant or Maguey (*Agave atrovirens* Kar.)

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