PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Schlumbergera truncata (Haw.) Moran

GENUS *Schlumbergera* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Thanksgiving cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: stem, Flowers, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows on trees and rocks. It has stems that are green and without leaves. The stems have a flattened sections which have 2 or 3 "teeth". The individual segments are 4-6 cm long by 1.5-3.5 cm wide. The flowers grown at the ends of these segments. They are 7-8 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The fruit is red and pear shaped. It is about 1.2 cm long

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is usually in shady places with high humidity.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or sections of the cladodes.

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