PLANT FACT SHEET

Melocactus curvispinus Pfeiff.

GENUS *Melocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is spiny. It is a flattened round shape. It has one stem and this is 6-30 cm tall by 8-27 cm wide. The flowers are at the top of the cactus. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level. It grows in arid areas.

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