PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhipsalis micrantha (Kunth.) DC.

GENUS *Rhipsalis* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Mistletoe cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows attached to other plants. It has trailing long bright green, somewhat flattened stems. These can be 1.5 m long. The flowers are white. The fruit are 8 mm long by 6 mm wide and white but often reddish near the top.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

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