PLANT FACT SHEET

Pereskia sacharosa Griseb.

GENUS *Pereskia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A succulent shrub. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

PICTURES



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