PLANT FACT SHEET

Tristerix aphyllus (Miers ex DC.) Barlow & Wiens

GENUS *Tristerix* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows on other cactus plants (Echinopsis chiloensis and Eulychnia acida). It is without leaves. The flowers are fruit develop on the cactus columns. The flowers are 4-5 cm long. The fruit are red to white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plant can be grown from fruit plants in the specific cactus.

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