PLANT FACT SHEET

Haageocereus kagenekii (C.C.Gmel.) Mottram

GENUS *Haageocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It has an angular stem that can have up to 25 sides. It can be 1 m tall and 20 cm wide. It has white spines up to 3 cm long. They are in clusters along the sides of the stems. The flowers are small and 2 cm across. They are pink or purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid regions. It grows between 1,000-3,000 m above sea level. It is nor cultivated in several countries.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from stem cuttings. It can also be grown from seeds.

NOTES

Medicine,

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