PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Echinocereus pentalophus (DC.) J. N. Haage

GENUS *Echinocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is branched and grows in clumps. They are 20 cm tall and 100 cm wide. The stems are weak. The fruit are green and 15-25 mm long. The pulp is white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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