PLANT FACT SHEET

Armatocereus laetus (kunth) Backeb. ex A. W. Hill

GENUS *Armatocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The white pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large columnar cactus. The fruit are green and 10 cm long. The pulp is white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-2,100 m above sea level.

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