PLANT FACT SHEET

Disocactus speciosus (Cav.) Barthlott

GENUS *Disocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The fruit are red and oval. They are 3-5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert.

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