PLANT FACT SHEET

Borzicactus morleyanus Britt. & Rose

GENUS *Borzicactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An upright cactus. The stems are fairly thin. They branch. They can be 2 m high. The flowers are bright red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They need warmth and light.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They are easily grown from cuttings. They can also be grown from seed.

NOTES

A small genus. About 12 species were grouped together.

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