PLANT FACT SHEET

Pilocereus colombianus (Rose) Byles & G. D. Rowley

GENUS *Pilocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Colombian cactus, Andean candlestick cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are also used for jams and juices.

DESCRIPTION

A column cactus. It grows 8 m tall and is 10-20 cm wide. The stems are ribbed and green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,500-3,300 m above sea level in the Andes.

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