PLANT FACT SHEET

Peniocereus striatus (Brandegee) Buxb.

GENUS *Peniocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Gearstem cactus, Dahlia-root cereus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Root

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

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