PLANT FACT SHEET

Cereus spegazzinii F. A. C. Walker

GENUS *Cereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Nujnanga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows 1-5 m high. The stems have a pattern of white and lilac. The fruit are red inside.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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