PLANT FACT SHEET

Pilosocereus spp.

GENUS *Pilosocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A column shaped cactus. They are blue green in colour. The flowers are bell or funnel shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They need warm conditions.

NOTES

There are about 45-60 Pilosocereus species. Several species have edible fruit.

PICTURES



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