PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrtillocactus schenckii (J. A. Purpus) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Myrtillocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Garambullo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or dried and are also used for ice-cream.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows about 2 m tall. The branches are 6-10 cm across. They are dark green. It can have spines 1-2 cm long. The fruit are 2 cm long by 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid and semi-arid areas.

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