PLANT FACT SHEET

Hylocereus trigonus (Haw.) Saff.

GENUS *Hylocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a climbing branched vine. It can be 10 m long. The stems are slender and green without horny edges. They are 1-2 cm across. They have 3 or 4 wavy ribs along them. The spines are green but turn dark brown. The flowers occur singly. They hang down and are 20-24 cm long. The fruit are red and 12-14 cm long by 7-9 cm across. The fruit are oval and become nearly smooth. The flesh is white with many black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry forest and near the coast.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit weigh 120-250 g.

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