PLANT FACT SHEET

Pilosocereus leucocephalus (Poselg.) Byles & G. D. Rowley

GENUS *Pilosocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Old man cactus, Pitayon, Tuno

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An erect cactus. The columns are 3-5 m tall and 5-8 cm across. The fruit are round and 3.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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