PLANT FACT SHEET

Polaskia chende (Roland-Gosselin) A.C. Gibson & K.E. Horak

GENUS *Polaskia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Chende

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a treelike plant. It branches near the ends. It grows 4 m tall. There is a distinct trunk 80 cm high and 25-30 cm wide. The stems may be slightly curved and are yellowish-green. They are 40-50 cm long and 5-7 cm wide. The flowers open in the morning. Flowers occur singly and have a scent. They are white and 6.5 cm across. The fruit are round and 3.5-4 cm wide. They have clusters of short thin spines.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

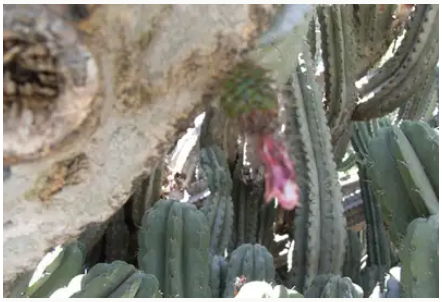
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