PLANT FACT SHEET

Cereus dayamii Spegazzini

GENUS *Cereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Caracore, Caracoresh, Khehuallu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows 15-20 m high. The main trunk is 60-70 cm across. The flowers come out at night. They are large and white. They are 0-25 cm long. The fruit is oval. The flesh is white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Bolivia it grows between 300 and 1500 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 34-40 Cereus species.

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