PLANT FACT SHEET

Soehrensia spachiana (Lem.) Schlumpb.

GENUS *Soehrensia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Torch cactus, Golden torch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots

The fruit are eaten raw or used in ice cream.
The new tender shoots are peeled and diced and used in salads or as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PICTURES



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