PLANT FACT SHEET

Hylocereus triangularis (Linnaeus) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Hylocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Strawberry pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a climbing plant which grows sprawling through forests. It has many aerial roots. The stems have 3 sharp angles. The edges are almost straight with slight bumps where the spine buds occur. They are 3-4 cm wide. There are 6-8 needle-like spines. The flowers are white and 20 cm long. The fruit are red. They are 2-5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown as a living fence.

NOTES

There are 18-24 Hylocereus species.
In Slovenia probably in hot houses.

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