PLANT FACT SHEET

Selenicereus spinulosus (DC.) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Selenicereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Vinelike moonlight cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The fruit are eaten raw.
The flowers are fried and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vinelike clambering cactus. The stems are light green and 2-4 m long by 1-2 cm wide. They have 4-6 ribs. There are 7-8 spines. The flowers are 12-14 cm long by 7-9 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

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