PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Monvillea spegazzinii* (Weber) Britton & Rose

**GENUS** *Monvillea* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Nauja

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The inner part of the fresh fruit is eaten. It is eaten with fish fats or salt and chilli.

## DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey of the forest. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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