PLANT FACT SHEET

Pereskia weberiana K. Schum.

GENUS *Pereskia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus that is like a succulent. The stems are slender and branched. It has spines. The leaves are oval. The flowers are white/pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas. In Bolivia it grows up to 2,000 m above sea level

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