PLANT FACT SHEET

Corryocactus pulquinensis Cardenas

GENUS *Corryocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a climbing or creeping plant. It has few branches. They are 3-4 m long. The stems are shiny and dark green. They are 3-4 cm across. There are 4-5 ribs. They are blunt and notched. There are 3-7 spines which are somewhat flattened against the surface. The flowers are often in clusters or 3-4. They are near the tips of the stems and bell shaped. They are golden yellow or orange and 7-7.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Probably all Corryocactus fruit are edible. Anderson, E.F., 2001, The Cactus Family, Timber Press p 182

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