PLANT FACT SHEET

Haageocereus decumbens (Vaupel) Backeb.

GENUS *Haageocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is spiny and forms columns with sprawling branches. It is covered with greyish spines. The sides of the stems produce roots. The stems are 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 200-700 m above sea level. It can grow in the desert and dry shrubland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings.

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