PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinopsis cuzcoensis (Britton & Rose) H. Friedrich & G.D. Rowley

GENUS *Echinopsis* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is tree like and has spreading branches. It grows 5-6 m tall. The shoots are cylinder shaped and green. There are 7-8 rounded ribs. There are stiff thorns 7 cm long. The flowers are funnel shaped and white. They are 12-14 cm long.

HABITAT

It os a tropical plant. It grows in the mountains between 3,100-3,600 m above sea level.

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