PLANT FACT SHEET

Pilocereus chrysostele (Vaupel) Byles & G. D. Rowley

GENUS *Pilocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden spined cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tall slender columnar cactus. It has golden spines. It can grow 8 m tall. It can have 20 ribs. The flowers are large and white with yellow centres. They are at the top of the stems.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by stem cuttings.

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