PLANT FACT SHEET

Harrisia gracilis (Mill.) Britton

GENUS *Harrisia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is spiny. It has a trunk 1 m tall. The stems can be 3-7 m long and 3-4 cm wide. The flowers open at night and have a sweet scent. The fruit are yellow and 3-4 cm long by 3-6 cm wide.

HABITAT

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

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.
It can also be grown by stem cuttings.

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