PLANT FACT SHEET

Hylocereus polyrhizus (F. A. C. Weber) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Hylocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows several metres long. The stem segments are 50-200 cm by 3-10 cm. It has ribs 2-4 cm tall. There are spines. The fruit are round or oval berries 7-12 cm long. They are red and have 25-40 bracts. There are many black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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