PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Pilocereus catingicola* (Gurke) Byles & G. D. Rowley

**GENUS** *Pilocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It has a single stem and large spines. The stem can be 10 m tall and 20 cm wide. The flowers are white and 7.5-10 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. The fruit are 5 cm long by 3.5 cm wide and are edible.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid regions. It grows in the Sonoran desert.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be grown by stem cuttings or seed.

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