PLANT FACT SHEET

Cereus phatnospermus K. Schum.

GENUS *Cereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The white pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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