PLANT FACT SHEET

Hoodia alstonii (N. E. Br.) Plowes

GENUS *Hoodia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Pods, Vegetable

The stems are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It has several stems and forms a dense clump. It is spiny and succulent. The flowers occur as 1 to 8 in a clump near the ends of the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed. They can also be grown by cuttings.

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