PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinocereus pectinatus (Scheidw.) Englem.

GENUS *Echinocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Rainbow cactus, Rainbow hedgehog

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid places.

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