PLANT FACT SHEET

Cereus aethiops Haw.

GENUS *Cereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It has columns 1-2 m tall. The flowers are large and 22 cm long by 12 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

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