PLANT FACT SHEET

Selenicereus pteranthus (Link & Otto) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Selenicereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Snake cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The rip fruit are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It can be climbing or trailing. It has many 4 or 5 angles or ridged stem and aerial roots. They are clumps of white hairs with 2 - 4 spines. The flowers are white and 25-30 cm long. The fruit are round and pink or red. They are 5-8 cm wide. They are very spiny and have a juicy white pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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