PLANT FACT SHEET

Pachycereus weberi (J. M. Coulter) Backeberg

GENUS *Pachycereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Candelabro, Cardon, Chico

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are used for juice.
The seeds are eaten in stews.
The seeds can be used to make flour.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The plant is tree like. The fruit are spiny and 6-7 cm long.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. They need an overwintering temperature above 15°C.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants take about 5 years before harvesting. They often do not flower in cultivation.

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