PLANT FACT SHEET

Quiabentia verticillata (Vaupel) Borg

GENUS *Quiabentia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Verticillate quiabentia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree like cactus. It grows 2-15 m tall. The stem is fleshy and 1-3 cm thick. It is spiny. It branches from the ends. The leaves are oval to sword shaped. They are 4-5 cm long and 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry and low-lying areas. It can tolerate drought.

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