PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhipsalis aculeata F. A. C. Weber

GENUS *Rhipsalis* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a herb. It is an epiphyte that climbs over other plants keeps growing from year to year. The flowers are white. The fruit are round and dark red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

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