PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferocactus haematacanthus (Salm.-Dyck) Bravo ex Backeberg & K.M. Knuth

GENUS *Ferocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Buds, Fruit, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The plants occur singly. They are round or cylinder shaped and green. They are 30-120 cm high and 26-36 cm wide. There are 13-27 ribs. The spines are red. There are 4 central spines and these are 4-8 cm long. There are 6-7 spines around these. These are 2.5-3.5 cm long. The flowers are funnel shaped and purple or red. They are 6-7 cm long and 6-7 cm wide. The fruit are oval and deep purple. They are 2-3.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. They grow in Mexico above 2,200 m altitude.

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