PLANT FACT SHEET

Oreocereus celsianus (Jacques & Henrincq) A.Berger ex Ricob.

GENUS *Oreocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Old man of the mountains

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A columnar cactus. It grows 3 m tall. The stems are 8 cm across. There are 10-13 ribs along the stem. The spines are straw coloured and 5 cm long. There are hairs along the stem. The flowers are red to pink and tube shaped. They are 8 cm long. The fruit are large and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the highlands of Bolivia.

PICTURES



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REFERENCES

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