PLANT FACT SHEET

Eulychnia iquiquensis (K. Schum.) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Eulychnia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A succulent tree like cactus. It branches near the base and forms branches 2-7 m tall. It is spiny towards the top. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits the desert or seasonally dry shrubland. It grows from sea level to 1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is becoming rare.

REFERENCES

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