PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia colubrina A. Cast.

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The fruit are red with black seeds in white flesh inside.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in semi-arid regions. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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