PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cylindropuntia leptocaulis (DC.) F. M. Knuth

GENUS *Cylindropuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert christmas cactus, Jumping cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit have the thorns removed and are then eaten raw.
They can possibly have an intoxicating effect.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows 50 cm to 1.8 m tall. The branches are narrow. There are 1-3 spines at each joint. The flowers are yellow to green and can have red tips. The fruit are red berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in deserts.

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