PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia ellisiana Griffiths

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Tiger tongue prickly pear, Spineless prickly pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: stem, Stems

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a low and spreading plant. It spreads 2 m wide. The stems are flattened and blue-green and oval. They are 15-25 cm long by 10-20 cm wide. The flowers are yellow and fade to orange. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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