PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Epithelantha micromeris* (Engelm.) F. A. C. Weber ex Britton & Rose

**GENUS** *Epithelantha* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Common button cactus

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It usually does not have branches. It is ashy grey and rough. The stems are short and cylinder shaped. They are 1-4 cm across. There are 20-35 spines in each section.

## HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

## NOTES

Wikipedia claims fruit of all Epithelantha species are edible.

## REFERENCES

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