PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia caracassana Salm-Dyck

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Venezuelan prickly pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a succulent shrub. It has flat pads. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings of the stem.

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