PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia occidentalis Engl.

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Opuntia species.

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