PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia azurea Rose

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Coyotillo, Nopal coyotillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The plants are treelike. It grows 1-2 m high. It has a single trunk. The stem segments are oval and greenish-blue. They are 10-15 cm long and wide. There are 1-3 unequal spines. They are 2-3 cm long. The flowers are bright yellow. The fruit are oval or round. They are red and do not have spines. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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