PLANT FACT SHEET

Austrocactus spiniflorus (Phil.) F. Ritter

GENUS *Austrocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Cholla cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Fruit

The stems and fruit are roasted and eaten when food is scarce.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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