PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia zamudioi Scheinvar

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is spiny. It can grow 250 cm tall. Individual stem segments can be 20-26 cm long and 13-15 cm wide. The fruit are narrowly oval and 5 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. The flesh of the fruit is yellowish-orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert and dry shrubland.

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