PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia tezontepecana Gallegos & Scheinvar

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The fruit are pink.

HABITAT

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

REFERENCES

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