PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinocactus texensis Hopffer

GENUS *Echinocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Horse crippler, Candy cactus, Devil's pincushion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It usually has a single stem. It has long sharp spines. It grows 30-60 cm tall and 1 m across. The flowers can be white or pink. The fruit are round or oval. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

REFERENCES

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