PLANT FACT SHEET

Cylindropuntia thurberi (Engelm.) F. M. Knuth

GENUS *Cylindropuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a rambling plant that grows 5 m tall. The trunk can be tree like. It is covered with spines. The new growth is fleshy green leaves 3 cm long. The fruit are fleshy and green

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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