PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Opuntia wilcoxii* Britton & Rose

**GENUS** *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Nopal, Navo

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A cactus. This prickly pear can grow to be a small tree. The spines can be bright yellow.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 350 m above sea lebvel.

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