PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia macrocentra Engelm.

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Black-spine prickly-pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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