PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia pubescens H.L.Wendl. ex Pfeiff.

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stems

The young stems are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a spiny and succulent shrub. It is branched and can grow 10-90 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow up to 2,500 m above sea level.

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