PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia elata Link & Otto ex Salm-Dyck

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Riverina pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the fruit can be used for soups, salads, breads, candies,jellies and drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows 2-3 m tall. The flowers are orange to yellow. The fruit is club shaped and purple to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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