PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinocereus nicholii (L.D. Benson) B. D. Parfitt

GENUS *Echinocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Nichol's hedgehog cactus, Golden hedgehog cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It has 16-30 branches. The stems are 20-30 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. There are 10-13 ribs. The fruit are green and 23-34 mm long. The pulp is white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in arid places.

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