PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferocactus chrysacanthus (Orcutt) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Ferocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Red-spined barrel cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A barrel cactus. It grows 30 cm across and 90 cm tall. It has 13-22 ribs and many spines. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in desert or dry shrubland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds.

REFERENCES

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