PLANT FACT SHEET

Cylindropuntia arbuscula (Englem.) F. M. Knuth

GENUS *Cylindropuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Arizona pencil cholla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, bud

The green fruit are boiled with saltbush and used for food.
The flowers are roasted in pits with inkweed and dried for future use. They are then eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

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

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