PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinocereus rigidissimus (Engelm.) F. Haage

GENUS *Echinocereus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Rainbow hedge-hog cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It rarely has branches. The stems are erect and 6-18 cm long by 9-11 cm wide. There are 18-23 ribs. There are 15-23 spines in each group. The flowers are 6-8 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. The fruit are green or a purplish-brown. They are 2.5-5 cm long. The pulp is white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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