PLANT FACT SHEET

Austrocactus patagonicus (Web.) Backeb.

GENUS *Austrocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Tuna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the grassland steppe.

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