PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferocactus acanthodes (Lemaire) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Ferocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Red barrel cactus, Desert barrel cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows 3 m tall. The ribs are very spiny. The flowers are red to orange.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the desert.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds.

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