PLANT FACT SHEET

Cylindropuntia echinocarpa (Engelm. & J. M. Bigelow) F. M. Knuth

GENUS *Cylindropuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Staghorn cholla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are rolled on the ground to remove the spines, then eaten raw.
The buds, fruit and joints are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PICTURES



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