PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia howeyi J. A. Purpus

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Seeds, stem

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It has large thorns. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits the desert and dry shrubland.

NOTES

There are about 250 Opuntia species.

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