PLANT FACT SHEET

Mammillaria magnimamma Haw.

GENUS *Mammillaria* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican pincushion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The stems are 30 cm tall and 10-13 cm wide. The spine vary in shape and size but can be 5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Mexico it grows between 100-2,700 m above sea level.

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