PLANT FACT SHEET

Pelecyphora missouriensis (Sweet) D. R. Hunt

GENUS *Pelecyphora* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Missouri foxtail cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows 30 cm tall and forms clumps 4-30 cm across. There are groups of 10-20 spines. The flowers are 2.5-6.2 cm long and wide. The fruit are red and 1-2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

REFERENCES

Beckstrom-Sternberg, Stephen M., and James A. Duke. "The Foodplant Database." http://probe.nalusda.gov:8300/cgi-bin/browse/foodplantdb.(ACEDB version 4.0 - data version July 1994) (As Neobesseya missouriensis)

Jordan, J., et al, 2006, Vascular Plants Utilized by the Plains Apache in Southwestern Oklahoma, Publications of the Oklahoma Biological Survey. 2nd Series. Volume 7: 24-33, 2006 (As Escobaria missouriensis)

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/a9f92137-b6e7-49df-a77f-f723e0c541bb