PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia santa-rita (Griffiths & Hare) Rose

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Santa Rita prickly pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, stem

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows about 1 m tall. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in arid places.

PICTURES



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