PLANT FACT SHEET

Fouquieria macdougalii Nash

GENUS *Fouquieria* **FAMILY** Fouquieriaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican tree ocotillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 6 m tall. It has open and branched and spiny stems. The trunk is 1-2 m long by 15-40 cm wide. The leaves usually only appear during the rainy season. The flowers are red and hang down.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the desert. It grows between 160-650 m above sea level.

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