PLANT FACT SHEET

Miqueliopuntia miquelli (Monv.) F. Ritter

GENUS *Miqueliopuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Tunilla, Tuna de Miguel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub cactus. It grows 1.5 m high. It is very thorny. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. In Chile it grows from sea level to 2,000 m altitude. It grows in dry arid areas. It grows in areas with rain of 100-300 mm in winter. It grows in full sun. It suits hardiness zones 10 & 11. It cannot tolerate frost.

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