PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia bonplandii (Kunth) F. A. Weber

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Elephant ear prickly pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree like cactus. It is a succulent with spines. It grows up to 4 m tall and has open branching.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the desert and dry shrubland. It has been recorded at 1,350 m above sea level.

NOTES

This may be a horticultural variety.

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