PLANT FACT SHEET

Mammillaria heyderi subsp. meiacantha (Engelm.) D. R. Hunt

GENUS *Mammillaria* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Ball cactus, Cream cactus, Cream pincushion, Flat cream pincushion, Heyder's nipple cactus, Heyder's pincushion, Nipple cactus, Pancake pincushion, Small-spined cream pincushion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The stems are round. They are 5 cm high and 8-12 cm wide. There are 0-1 central spines that are 3-6 mm long. There are 5-9 spines around it. The flowers are pink or white. The fruit are oblong, scarlet berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grasslands and deserts. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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