PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia quitensis F. A. C. Walker

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Penco, Tunilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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