PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferocactus acanthodes subsp. lecontei (Engelm.) N.P.Taylor

GENUS *Ferocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Leconte's barrel cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pulp juice

The pulp is used to extract juice.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It forms a single column 2 m tall and 30 cm wide. It has ribs 2.5 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 600-1,500 m above sea level. It is damaged by frost.

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