PLANT FACT SHEET

Cylindropuntia alcahes (F. A. C. Weber) F. M. Kunth

GENUS *Cylindropuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Island cholla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, bud

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. The flowers are green to yellow with a reddish tinge. They are 4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid places.

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