PLANT FACT SHEET

Opuntia megapotamica Arechav.

GENUS *Opuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It grows more than 1 m tall. The clade is rounded. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is greenish and purple or red inside.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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