PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferocactus uncinatus (Galeotti) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Ferocactus* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Turk's head cactus, Catclaw cactus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cactus that grows cylinder shaped. The stem is 20 cm tall and 8 cm across. There are about 13 ribs.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to subtropical plant. In Mexico it grows between 900-1,550 m above sea level.

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