



PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferocactus latispinus (Haw.) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Ferocactus* FAMILY Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Biznaga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Fruit

Both the stem and fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A cactus. It is a herb.

HABITAT

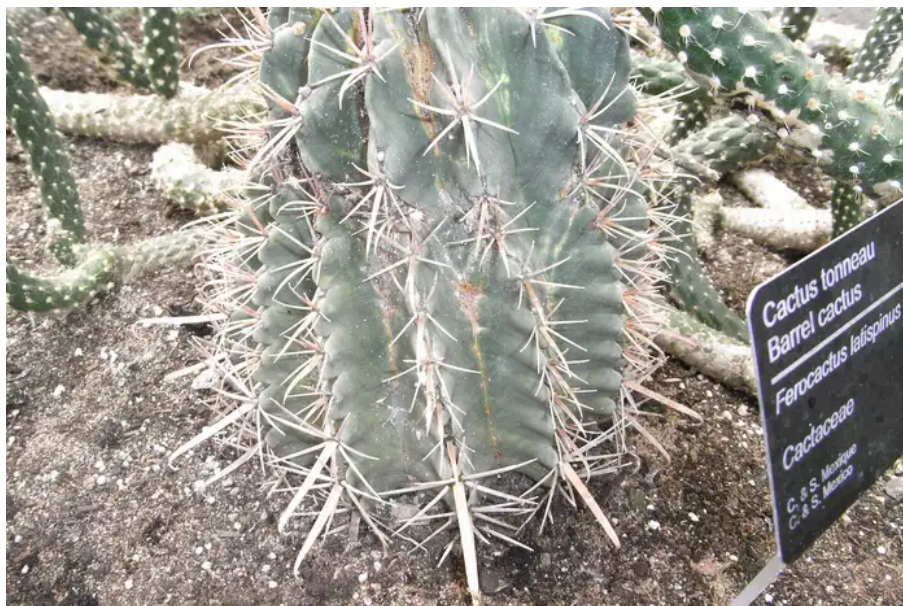
It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants take 5-10 years before harvesting.

PICTURES



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