

Opuntia littoralis (Engelm.) Cockerell.



Collection Site: Dhangu

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Common/Local Name (s): Prickly Pear.

Family: Cactaceae.

Botanical Description:

Perennial, short shrub, stem (cladode) branched, upright, thick, greenish, spines are numerous, pale yellow, long, leaves are reduced to spines, flowers are yellow in colour, solitary, spirally arranged tepals, fruit is edible berry, globular-oblong, glistening red, succulent, ellipsoid, seeds, many.

Flowering/ Fruiting: May-August.

Part Used: Flowers, fruits.

Cultivation: Wild.

Longitude: 76°37'42"E.

Latitude: 31°41'03"N.

Altitude: 1017m.

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