

PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

OPUNTIA HUMIFUSA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

0-1' high, 3' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun

Water

Low

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Perennial, Zones 4-9

Description

This plant has showy yellow flowers that bloom at the ends of pads from May to July. Fruit is edible either raw or in jelly. Propagate from either sowing seed right after collection or from cuttings taken anytime during the growing season. Tolerates salt. No serious insect or disease problems.

Source: [NCS Extension Gardener](#) [LBJ Wildflower Center](#)



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