

# Prickly Pear Cactus

**I'm poky, but pretty, too!**

Prickly pear boosts the immune system and aids in digestion.

The red fruit, or pear of this cactus, is also known as "tuna!"

Prickly pears are the state cactus of Texas.

Most prickly pear flowers are yellow. They're filled with pollen and ready for bees to take back to their hives!

Cactus is the singular word of this plant. Cacti, or cactuses, are the plural forms.

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