



**Botanical  
Garden**  
IIT Mandi



***Opuntia paraguayensis* K.Schum.**

**Family:** Cactaceae

**Common name:** Opuntia pear



**Description:**

*Opuntia Paraguayensis* is an evergreen, spineless, succulent shrub with large obovate-oblong stem segments, growing up to 2 metres tall. It has large yellow flowers with yellow glochids on the receptacle rim.

**Utilization:**

It is grown as an ornamental plant.