## Nopales (Cactus)



## Choose

- Choose thick, even leaves with no soft, cracked, wrinkled or bruised spots
- Pick leaves that are medium to dark green

## • Store

• Wrap tightly in plastic and store in fridge for <u>1 week</u>

## • Cook

- Use a large knife to scrape off all of the spines. Trim spines off the side and cut into strips.
- Boil in 4 quarts of water for 15-18 minutes. Once done cooking, they are ready to use in a variety of recipes, on salads or cooked into scrambled eggs.

Nopales contains fiber, vitamin C, and antioxidants.

These nutrients may help to support digestive health, immune health, and reduce inflammation.

