

Rio Grande Cacti

Opuntia cutting

planting instructions

Caution: Always use tongs or other tool to pick up opuntias...
NEVER touch with your hands even with gloves.



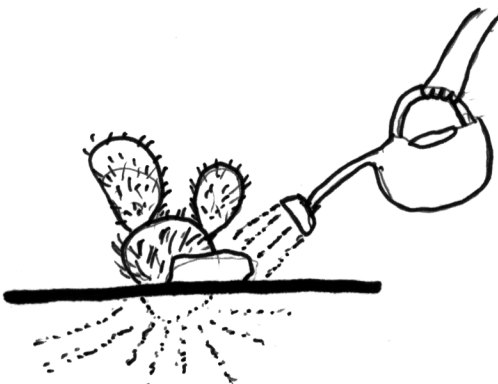
Dig a hole about 1/3 the depth of the opuntia pad



Using tongs place the cutting in the hole and fill around the bottom 1/3 of the cutting with the soil that was removed from the hole



Place a rock on each side to prop up the cutting.



Water sparingly weekly for a week or two to initiate roots. If a really dry summer, continue watering sparingly through the first summer. Thereafter as needed.