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## Prickly Pears

During your \_\_\_\_\_ to the southwestern part of the United States, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that you'll encounter an odd little \_\_\_\_\_ covered fruit or \_\_\_\_\_. It is called a prickly pear and comes from a cactus. In Albuquerque, New Mexico you will see many rock gardens filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and dotted with flower and prickly pear covered cacti. Most \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ their prickly pears or serve them up in salads. Sometimes sugar, honey, lime juice and various pieces of cut fruits are combined with prickly pears to make a delicious fruit salad. If this sounds good to you, get out your \_\_\_\_\_ and make your own rock garden from which you can pick fresh prickly pears.