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*Caesalpinia paraguarensis* by J Aronson and CS Toledo (1992)



The Prickly Pears (*Opuntia* spp., Cactaceae) by CE Russell and P Feller (1987)

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