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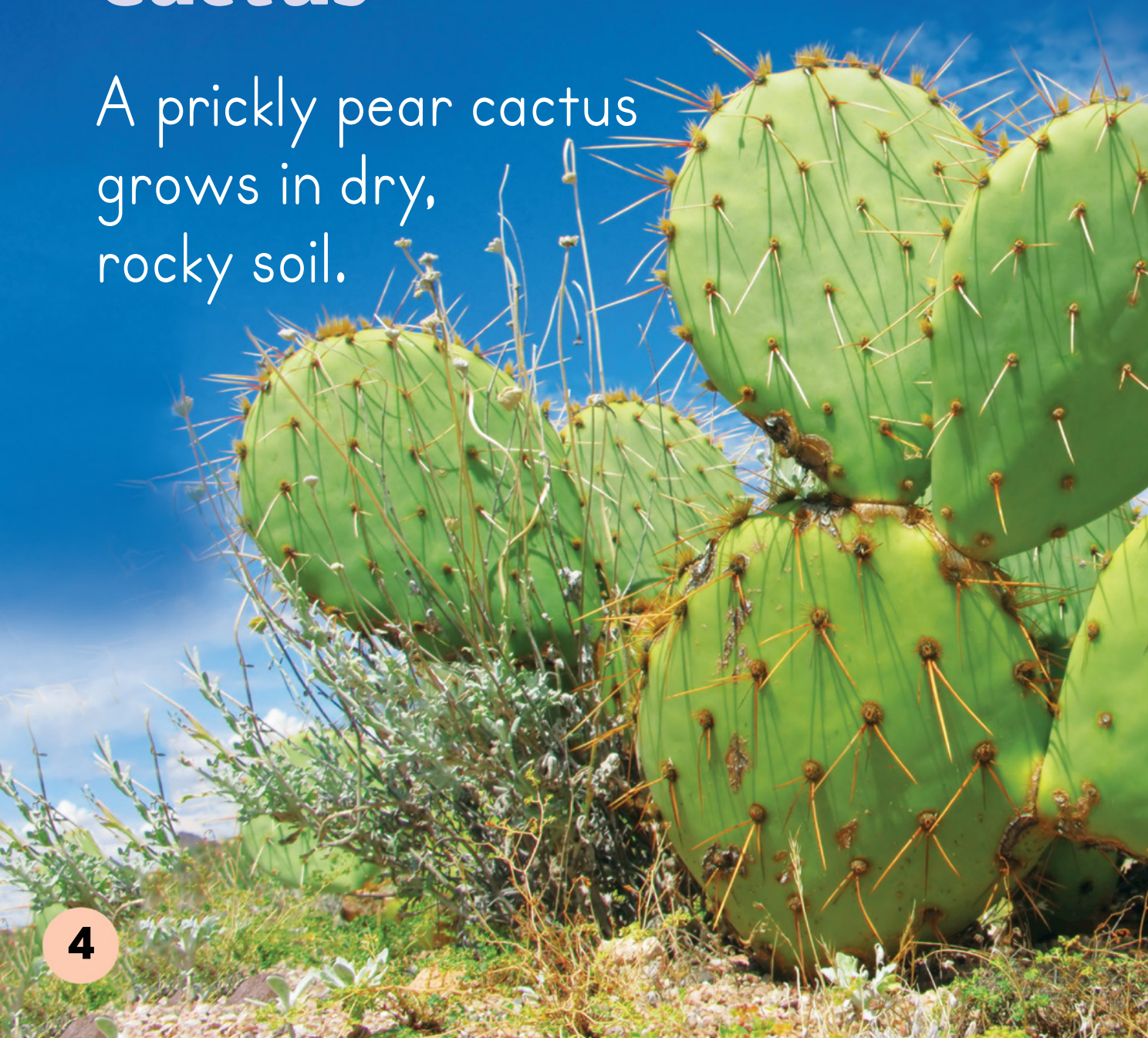


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# Cactus

A prickly pear cactus  
grows in dry,  
rocky soil.



The spiky plant has  
pink fruit.

How did it get  
that way?

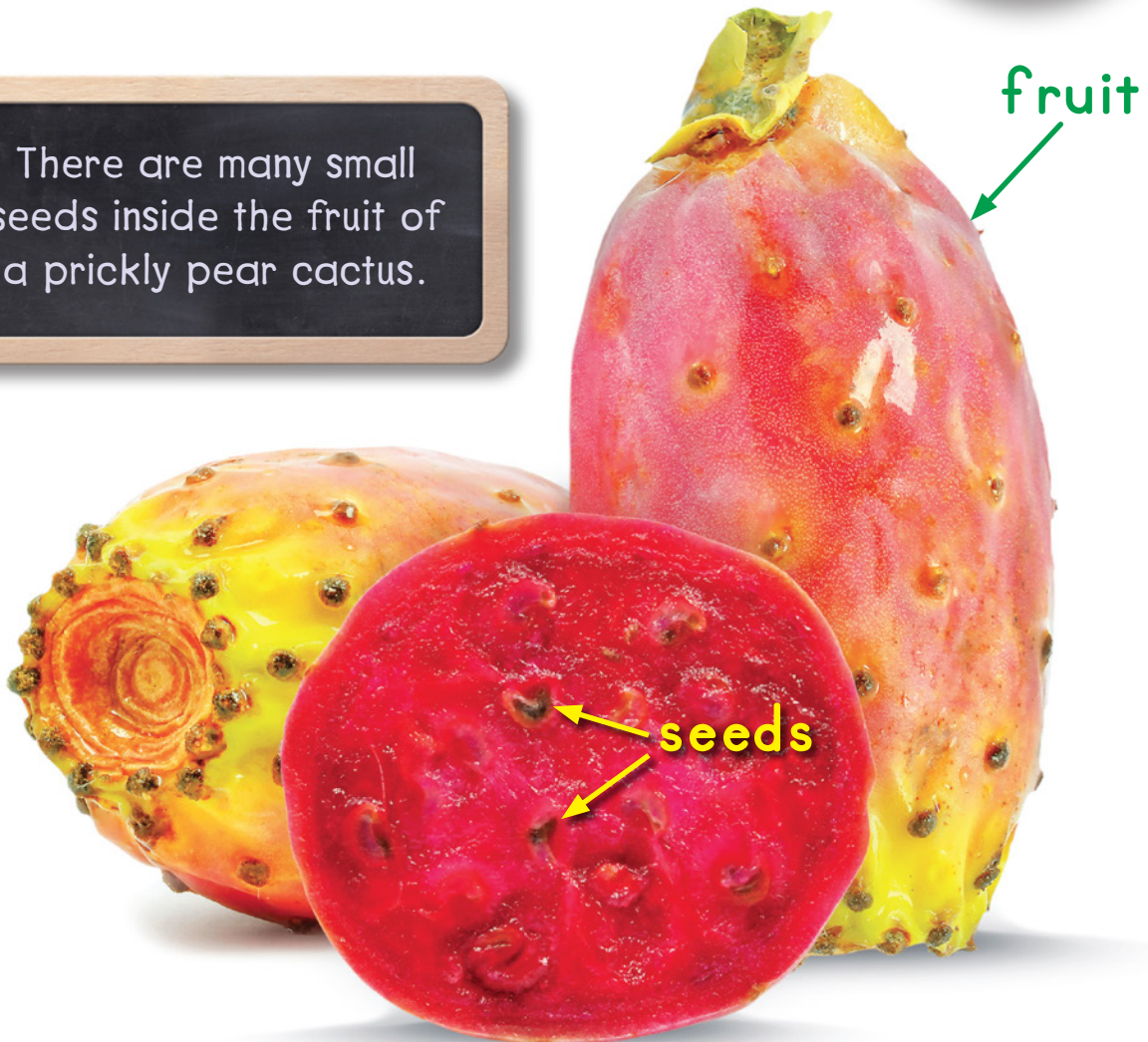


There are around  
2,000 kinds of cacti, or  
cactuses. The prickly pear  
cactus is just one of them.

A prickly pear cactus starts out as a tiny seed.



There are many small seeds inside the fruit of a prickly pear cactus.



The seed grows when  
planted in rocky soil.

First, a tiny **root** appears.

