

Echinocactus grusonii

(Golden Barrel Cactus)

This cactus forms a barrel - shaped stem with deep ribs. The leaves are modified spines . Used in xeriscapeing . The final size can reach 50 cm. Water moderately .



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: ek-in-oh-KAK-tus groo-SON-ee-eye
Plant Type: Cactus / Succulent
Origin: Mexico
Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Indoor, Container, Extensive Green Roof
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: Round, Columnar
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement: Spiral
- Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible
- Leaf Persistence: Evergreen
- Leaf Type: Simple
- Leaf Blade: Less than 5
- Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Flower

- Flower Showiness: False
- Flower Color: Yellow
- Seasons: Summer

Fruit

- Fruit Showiness: False
- Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: More than 50

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Seed

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Fruit Image



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