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Botanical Name: Echinocactus grusonii
Common Names: Golden Barrel Cactus, Golden Ball, Mother in Laws
Names: Cushion, Succulent,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Succulents & Cacti
Plant Habit: Bun Shaped, Rounded, Spherical

Description:

A unique looking Cactus that has a globe-shaped dark-green ribbed stem covered in prickly yellow spines and woollen white hairs at the crown. Tiny yellow flowers appear from the crown during Summer but this happens when the plant is 20 years old or older. Grows approx. 35cm tall x 90cm wide. Fantastic feature plant in rockery desert gardens or containers.

Mature Height: 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Suited to a well draining soil. Cactus and Succulent specific potting mix is available. Suited to a gravel mulch. Feed every few weeks with a high potassium fertiliser during Summer.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser

Family Name: Cactaceae

Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Yellow

Flower Colours: Yellow

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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