

Fishbone Cactus - Plant



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Description

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Fishbone cactus boasts many colorful names. Ric Rac, Zigzag and Fishbone orchid cactus are just a few of these descriptive monikers. The names refer to the alternate pattern of the leaves along a central spine that resembles a fish skeleton.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Fish bone cactus, rick rack cactus, zig-zag cactus	Pink	Mid Spring.	13 or 15cm	Easy to grow

Planting and care

The trailing stems offer an interesting feature for the home landscape. Choose a basket or unglazed pot for the cactus to enhance evaporation and prevent the plant from getting too wet. You can do a hanging basket, tabletop display or terrarium installation. Either way, the fishbone cactus will enhance and entertain. Use gloves when handling the plant, since it has tiny fine hairs, which will stick into skin and cause discomfort.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	40 degrees C.	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Fishbone Cactus

Like most cacti, fishbone cactus houseplant does best when allowed to dry out between watering. During winter, cut watering in half and

then reinstate when spring growth begins. Fertilize with a water-soluble cactus or orchid fertilizer in early spring. You can place your plant outside in spring and summer but do not forget to bring it in when temperatures cool. Best of all, the cactus will stand some neglect, so do not worry about it when you go on vacation.

Typical uses of Fishbone Cactus

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Culinary use: leaves

Ornamental use: Selenicereus anthonyanus is a cactus species native to southern Mexico. It is grown as an ornamental because of its beautiful nocturnal flowers and unusual stems.

References

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