

Opuntia Microdasys, Bunny Ear Cactus - Plant



Opuntia microdasys has no spines. Opuntia microdasys , also known as the bunny ear cactus.

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Description

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Opuntia microdasys is a species of cactus native and endemic to central and northern Mexico.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Opuntia Microdasys, Bunny Ear Cactus, Angel s Wings, Bunny Ear Prickly Pear.	Greenish-white	Rarely flowers	1.00 to 2.50 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot. Most plants are grafted onto the common rootstock because of its superior hardiness.

Sunlight
Part shade to full shade

Soil
Well-drained soil

Water
Medium

Temperature
45Å°f

Fertilizer
Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Opuntia Microdasys

- Deadhead religiously and keep beds clean.
- Every leaf has a growth bud, so removing old flower blossoms encourages the plant to make more flowers instead of using the energy to make seeds.
- Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects.

Typical uses of Opuntia Microdasys

Special features: Lends a bright colors and a tropical look to beds, borders and containers. Houseplant.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

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