

## Opuntia Microdasys, Bunny Ear Cactus - Plant



Opuntia microdasys is a decorative cactus which adds beauty.

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Sales price 349

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Description

### Description for Opuntia Microdasys, Bunny Ear Cactus

The bunny ears cactus forms a dense shrub, about 40â€"60 cm tall, with pad-like stems 6â€"15cm long and 4â€"12cm wide. It has no spines, but rather numerous white or yellow glochids (hair-like prickles) that are 2â€"3mm long and found in dense clusters. The flowers emerge from the top edges of the pads in April and May. The yellow flowers appear only rarely.

Common name  
Bunny ears, Angel's wings,  
golden-bristle cactus, polka-  
dot cactus.

Flower colours  
Yellow

Bloom time  
April to May

Height  
Up to 3 to 4 ft

Difficulty  
Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Re-pot when the plant performs clump and goes beyond the pot size. It should be done before or after the rainy season and in the spring season.

Re-pot with the following proportions: 3 parts of potting soil, 1 part of grit (pumice), 1 part of the horticultural-grade sand, 1/2 part of the compost etc.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun, partial sun, at least 4 to 6 hours of sunlight per day.	Avoid excess organic contents in the soil.	Low for the rainy season, Moderate for winter, More than moderate for a summer	Ideal: 22 to 35 degrees C	No need much. A peat-based compost should not be used.

## Caring for Opuntia Microdasys

- Keep in a bright sunny location.
- Try not to water the leaves, give water to soil only.
- Avoid overwatering as the roots may get rot.
- Water the plant in a morning, between 8 to 10 am.
- Avoid keeping in suffocated areas or in dark room.
- While, re-potting or propagating try not to disturb the roots.

## Harvesting

NA

## Typical uses of Opuntia Microdasys

**Special features:** Survivals and growers of the summer.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** Opuntia Microdasys also used as the ornamental plant.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

- <https://wiki.nurserylive.com/t/how-to-grow-care-your-cactus-and-succulent/3096>
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## Reviews

Saturday, 30 June 2018

Nice plant and vase. As well. I like it

Chinmaya Rath

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

Good quality they all grow nicely?

Krishna

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