


# Pachypodium lamerei

## MADAGASCAR PALM

These are slow growing arborescent succulents from the island of Madagascar. They form a vertical gray-green colored trunk covered with numerous, sharp dual-patterned spines. At the top of their dramatic spiny trunks grow a cluster of straight, green narrow leaves that have a strong central vein. They will not tolerate frost, so protection from potential cold is important. Because of this, most Pachypodiums are grown primarily in pots that can be moved into protected location during the winter, even in low deserts. They prefer well-drained soils but will benefit from monthly waterings while temperatures are warm. Mature plants are known to develop several branches, which adds to their appeal.



DESCRIPTION	
	3-8 FT. HIGH X 1-4 FT. WIDE
	FULL TO PART SUN
	10-12
	MADAGASCAR
	WHITE
	LOW
	TO 32°F