



**ARIZONA**  
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER  
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PLANT DETAILS

# Cereus peruvianus 'Monstrosus'

**MONSTROSUS CEREUS**

Blue-green spiny columnar cacti with deep ribs with a lumpy or bumpy irregular appearance. Its limbs are usually 4 in. thick and branch from the base growing as individual vertical columns. Spines are needle-like, nearing 1 inch long, and grow out of areoles spaced about 1 in. apart along the bumpy ribs. These plants grow more slowly than the straight species, but they can eventually grow into a full tree-cacti form, so give them space and avoid crowding them or planting them with any overhead obstructions. They will accept moderate irrigation during warmer months, if they are planted in well-drained soils.



## DESCRIPTION

 15-25 FT. x 8-15 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-12

 SOUTH AMERICA

 WHITE

 LOW

 TO 25°F