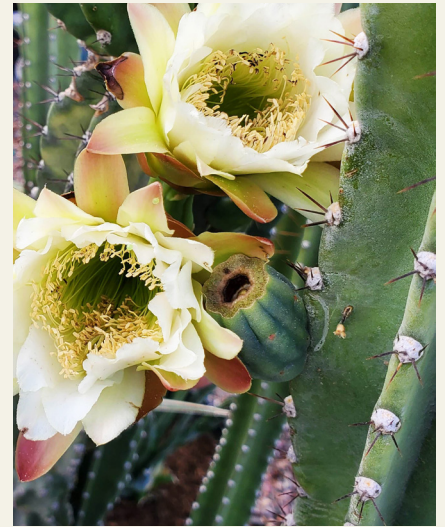




Cereus peruvianus

PERUVIAN APPLE CACTUS

This is a large and robust, cylindrical type cacti with deep ribs that branch typically from the base to form a large candelabra-looking plant. Blue-green waxy flesh with 3-5 distinctive ribs that are protected by short, sharp gray spines. In late spring to early summer, large funnel-shaped fragrant white blooms form along the tops and edges of these ribs, which are followed by large red to pink colored fruits that look like apples, hence their common name. These are durable and adaptable large and sculptural cacti. They perform best in well-drained soils, but they are not fussy, and they can exist with little to no water, but have the fullest and healthiest appearance with periodic deep, watering about once per month from May to Aug.



DESCRIPTION

 10-20 FT. x 6-12 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-12

 SOUTH AMERICA

 WHITE

 LOW

 TO 25°F