

Myrtillocactus geometrizans

BLUE MYRTLE CACTUS, BLUE CANDLE

In their native habitats of Mexico, specimens can grow to amazing sizes. However, in cultivation, they tend to be smaller and maintain a smaller manageable size. Mature stems will form a woody and scaly trunk, while the arms, especially at their tips retain their characteristic and attractive powder-blue color. They have widely spaced, short, sharp gray spines along their plump ribs. They do well in containers or in-ground with well-drained, loose soils. Watering should be limited to summer months while they are actively growing, with little to no watering during fall and winter.



DESCRIPTION	
	3-10 FT. x 3-5 FT.
	FULL TO PART SUN
	USDA ZONE 9-11
	MEXICO
	CREAM
	LOW
	TO 25°F