

Pachycereus schottii

(Syn. Lophocereus schottii)

SANITA

These are mostly stemless, candelabra-shaped cacti native to S. Arizona and Baja, Mexico. They grow slowly with several vertical spiny columns that are typically 3-4 inches in diameter with approx. 5-9 flattened ribs. As these plants mature the areoles near the top of each arm will form dense, distinctive brush-like bristles of brown to gray. These Senita cacti are extremely drought tolerant, but they will accept some supplemental irrigation, while immature, during periods of growth and heat, as most other cacti species do. Well-drained, loose, sandy to rocky soils are best.



DESCRIPTION

 10-20 FT. X 8-2 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 SOUTH AMERICA

 PINK

 LOW

 TO 25°F