


Stenocereus thurberi

ARIZONA ORGAN PIPE

These striking cacti are native to southern AZ and northwestern Mexico into Baja. Organ pipe cacti branch from the base with inward curving, stems that are typically 6-8 in. diameter. Each arm has 12-15 shallow ribs with a dark green color, accented by dark brown to nearly black areoles that have gray, star-shaped radial spines with a few longer center spines. They are slow growing but eventually reach dramatic sizes. Plant them with loose, sandy or rocky well-drained soils. Little to no water during fall and winter.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 25 FT. x 10-15 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 WHITE

 LOW

 TO 25°F