

## Cacti and Succulents

### Cacti

| common name<br>botanical name   | hardiness,<br>sun,<br>water              | growth,<br>size in feet,<br>form       | foliage,<br>color,<br>texture                      | flowers,<br>color,<br>season                       | features                               |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Hilsmann's Cereus<br>Cereus hildmannianus<br>Native to eastern South America                | 24degs<br>full<br>very low               | fast<br>15 by 10<br>columnar           | evergreen<br>blue-green<br>gray spines             | white, blooms<br>at night, spring<br>summer        | substitute for<br>organ pipe<br>cactus |
| Golden Barrel<br>Echinocactus grusonii<br>Native to southern Mexico                         | 18degs<br>full or<br>partial<br>very low | slow<br>1-1/2 by 2<br>globe            | evergreen<br>medium green<br>golden spines         | yellow in<br>spring                                | attractive in<br>groupings             |
| Engelmann's Hedgehog<br>Echinocereus engelmannii<br>Native to Sonoran Desert                | 10degs<br>full<br>very low               | slow<br>1 by 2<br>clumping             | evergreen<br>medium green<br>brown spines          | magenta, in<br>spring                              | showy spring<br>color                  |
| Compass Barrel<br>Ferocactus cylindraceus<br>Native to Sonoran and Mojave Deserts           | 10degs<br>reflected<br>very low          | slow<br>2 by 2-1/2<br>globe            | evergreen<br>medium green<br>red, yellow<br>spines | yellow to orange<br>late spring to<br>early summer | groupings                              |
| Senita<br>Lophocereus schottii<br>Native to Sonoran Desert                                  | 18degs<br>reflected<br>very low          | slow<br>10 by 10<br>columnar           | evergreen<br>light green<br>gray spines            | pink<br>late spring to<br>summer                   | flowers<br>bloom at<br>night           |
| Beavertail Prickly Pear<br>Opuntia basilaris<br>Native to Sonoran and Mojave Deserts        | 10degs<br>reflected<br>very low          | moderate<br>1 by 3<br>low<br>spreading | evergreen<br>blue-gray<br>brown spines             | magenta to<br>pink<br>spring                       | spring color                           |
| Engelmann's Prickly Pear<br>Opuntia engelmannii<br>Native to Sonoran,<br>Chihuahuan Deserts | 10degs<br>reflected<br>very low          | moderate<br>4 by 8<br>shrub like       | evergreen<br>light green<br>gray spines            | yellow<br>Spring to<br>early summer                | red fruit<br>attracts birds            |