

WwB ... AN EXCITING NEW FLOWERING CACTUS?

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OPUNTIA MACROCENTRA PURPLE PRICKLY PEAR



This is a real beauty displaying streamlined purple-blue pads with just a dash of nicely spaced, dark black spine. The purple color becomes more intense with cold temperatures or with drought; and if that isn't enough, spring arrives with an explosion of some of the most beautiful flowers of the prickly pear family! They are large and brilliant yellow with a red throat-ring. Rarely gets taller than a couple of feet, but can spread slowly to about 6 feet wide. Hardy to 0 degrees; full sun. Appreciates extra watering and fertilizer in spring and summer for lush stem color and masses of flowers.

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