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Bolivian Torch Cactus

Echinopsis lageniformis Also known as: ***Trichocereus bridgesii***

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This description is for **Bolivian Torch Cactus** (*Echinopsis lageniformis*):

Of all the cacti with torch referred to in their names, *echinopsis lageniformis* is perhaps the least torch-like. Its succulent stem grows tall and erect, but it has none of the white or golden hair that suggests a lit torch from a distance. The bolivian torch cactus is simply blue-green in colour, with four to eight ribs, and long sandy brown spines spaced out on their edges. A stunning multi-petalled white flower emerges for the top of the stem, backed by lime green sepals that add to the display. Like most cacti, the bolivian torch cactus is best grown in containers under glass, requiring regular watering in summer and minimal in winter. Pruning is not usually required.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti
Height [m] 2	Heat zone H12-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.2	Heat days 150 - 210	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour White	Moisture well-drained	Garden type Indoor or winter garden

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Sun requirements Full sun	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer		Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in spring Green		
Foliage in summer Green		
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed offsets		