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Crenate Orchid Cactus

Epiphyllum crenatum

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This description is for **Crenate Orchid Cactus** (*Epiphyllum crenatum*):

Commonly used in creating hybrids, the significance of epiphyllum crenatum to gardeners is pretty high. Known as the crenate orchid cactus, it grows erect with broadly toothed, flat grey-green principal stems that eventually become woody in texture. It also has smaller, secondary stems that are flat and succulent and leaves that are long and linear. It flowers in spring, with large, fragrant, trumpet-shaped white flowers emerging at night only, but remaining open for several days. The crenate orchid cactus requires warmth and humidity, so growing under glass is best. Pot in cactus compost with ample moisture, and bright but filtered light. No pruning is necessary but re-pot every two years.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z11-12	Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti
Height [m] 3	Heat zone H12-1	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 3	Winter temperatures [°C] 4 - 0	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Sun requirements Partial shade	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in spring Grey-green		
Foliage in summer Grey-green		
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green		
Foliage in winter Grey-green		
Propagation methods seed stem tip cuttings		
Growth habit Bushy Erect		