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This description is for *Espostoa senilis* (*Espostoa senilis*):

To the eye, *espostoa senilis* looks more like a soft, fluffy cylindrical toy than a spiny cactus, but that is due to the heavy layer of white downy hair completely covering it. Growing in tall dark green columns, it branches at the base, often giving the impression that several columns are growing at once. When flowering, it produces a stunningly attractive tubular purple blossom with a pale yellow centre. Commonly referred to by its botanical name, it thrives in dry soils or soil with very good drainage, in warm temperatures in full sun locations. It also prefers the outdoors, usually failing when cultivated in containers. It appreciates fertilizer and regular watering in summer.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Known dangers? no | Hardiness zone Z14-15 | Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti |
| Height [m] 2 - 3 | Heat zone H12-10 | Grown for Unusual look |
| Spread [m] 0.6 | Heat days 150 - 210 | Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners |
| Dominant flower colour Purple | Moisture well-drained | Garden type Indoor or winter garden |

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| 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 | | |
| Growth habit Branching | | |