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Fishbone Cactus

Epiphyllum anguliger Also known as: **Lord Vishnu's Flower, Wijayakusuma**

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This description is for **Fishbone Cactus** (*Epiphyllum anguliger*):

It is commonly known as the fishbone cactus because its secondary stems are long, succulent and deeply lobed, and their outline resembles the spine of a fish. Its primary stems are mid-green, smooth and branched so the plant barely resembles a cactus at all. Each autumn, it produces stunningly attractive and strongly scented, large white nocturnal blossoms, each with a dozen or so long, lance-shaped outer tepals usually yellowy-brown or lemon in colour. Fast-growing, the fishbone cactus is a tender plant so should be grown under glass in high humidity. Plant in humus-rich compost with plenty of water in summer. No pruning is required.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z11-12	Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti
Height [m] 0.75	Heat zone H12-1	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.45	Winter temperatures [°C] 4 - 0	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Sun requirements Partial shade	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 stem tip cuttings		
Growth habit Branching Bushy Erect		