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Golden Cereus

Bergerocactus emoryi Also known as: **Snake Cactus, Golden Spine Cereus Cereus emoryi**

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This description is for **Golden Cereus (Bergerocactus emoryi)**:

A distinctive cactus plant, bergerocactus emoryi is better known by its alternative botanical name, golden cereus, but its common name, snake cactus, is quite apt too. Tall and slender, from a distance it appears as if a snake were standing upright. The golden cereus grows in clusters rather than singularly and its pale brown spines are so thick, the plant has a golden hue. When flowering in summer, pale yellow blossoms appear near the tip of each column. The golden cereus prefers sandy dry soils and lots of sun, but is hardy enough to cope with low temperatures. Ideal for gravel beds, it also makes a perfect potted plant.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti
Height [m] 0.6	Heat zone H12-10	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat days 150 - 210	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Moisture well-drained	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Containers

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 basal cuttings		
Growth habit Branching Erect		