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Golden Torch Cactus

Echinopsis spachiana Also known as: ***Cereus spachianus*, *Trichocereus spachianus***

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This description is for **Golden Torch Cactus (*Echinopsis spachiana*)**:

Another intriguing member of the genus, *echinopsis spachiana* is a popular option for rockeries and containers. It grows in a column, with thin, sandy-yellow spines along its ribs creating a golden hue around the stem, like a glowing torch, thus giving rise to its common name, the golden torch cactus. In spring, it produces bright white blossoms with whorls of oval petals and a large yellow throat, growing from the apex of the cactus stem on thick round tubes. Like most cacti, it is happiest in well-drained, loamy soil and prefers warm, dry conditions. In colder climates, grow under glass until temperature rise, planted in cactus compost and kept in bright, filtered light.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti
Height [m] 1 - 2	Heat zone H12-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.75	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 Mid 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		