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# Krainz' Crown Cactus

*Rebutia krainziana* Also known as: **Gay Crown**

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This description is for **Krainz' Crown Cactus** (*Rebutia krainziana*):

Although a globular cactus like so many of this genus, *rebutia krainziana* is a little different. Known as **krainz' crown cactus**, it likes to grow in clumps, has tiny spines and is without ribs, but unlike its cousins, it boasts a dark green colour with milk-white areoles dotted around it. Also, it is amongst the earliest cacti to flower, producing brilliant red, trumpet-shaped blossoms with large yellow throats. A tender plant, it is best to grow under glass, in pots with cactus compost. Water regularly in summer and rarely in winter, and re-pot annually at the end of winter. A great choice for conservatories or even a home office.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z12-15	<b>Standard category</b> Cacti & succulents Cacti
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.05	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-10	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive flowers and habit
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.2	<b>Heat days</b> 150 - 210	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Red	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden

Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer		<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green		<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		