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Old Peruvian Man

Espostoa lanata

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This description is for *Old Peruvian Man (Espostoa lanata)*:

Espostoa lanata offers an intriguing option if you're seeking evergreen plants for your conservatory. A tall, candle shaped cactus; its stems are covered in white hair. A native of Peru, its wispy hair can become quite thick over time, thus earning it the common name, the old Peruvian man. Only older specimens flower, with a cephalium, or brightly coloured whorl of hair and bristle, growing from close to the apex and from which a large white blossom is produced at night. It thrives in sunny locations and in well-drained soil. Tender, it is best to pot in cactus compost and some slow-release fertilizer. Pruning is not necessary.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z14-15	Standard category Cacti & succulents Cacti
Height [m] 1.5	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
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Sun requirements Full sun	Gardening expertise beginner

Plant	Environment	Usage
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		