

Ferocactus cylindraceus

California Barrel Cactus



CACTUS.

2 - 9' high, 12 - 16" wide.

Longitudinal ribs covered with dense spines.

Flowers yellow, to 2.5" long, in circle at the top of the barrel
- April to May.

Fruit green, 1.25" long.

Native habitat: creosote bush scrub, Joshua tree woodland below 2000' - rocky and gravelly soils - desert areas of southern California to Baja Mexico.

Full sun.

Not frost tolerant.

Highly heat and drought tolerant.

Good show piece in inland areas.

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