

Ferocactus viridescens

Coast Barrel Cactus



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CACTUS

1' high, 1' across.

Barrel form. Ribs prominent.

Spines heavy and curved.

Yellow-green flowers - May to June. Greenish red fruit.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, grassland - dry hills up to 2500' - San Diego County to northwest Baja California.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

No water.

Good as specimen in the garden or in a pot.

RARE — CNPS List: 2.1

(Seriously endangered in California, but more common elsewhere)

