

Mammillaria dioica

Fishhook Cactus, Pincushion Cactus



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CACTUS

Ovoid stems 4 - 6" (to 12") high, 1 - 2 " diameter.

Solitary or in small family clusters.

Star-shaped spine clusters with central long hooks.

Flowers creamy with a touch of purple - February to April.

Red fruit.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - sandy or dry places below 5000'.

Full sun.

No water.

Good in rock gardens.

