Opuntia 'Baby Rita' **Baby Rita Cactus**



PERENNIAL SUCCULENT

Photograph by Unknown

6 - 12" high, 24" wide. Mounding. Possible hybrid of Beavertail Cactus, Opuntia basilaris, with purple-tinged pads.

Slow growing. Evergreen.

Flowers pink to rose colored. Spring.

Native Habitat: Horticultural selection. Unclear if it exists naturally.

FullSun to partial shade. Well drained sandy or gravelly soils. Extremely low water, none in summer.

This cultivar reportedly does well in cooler coastal settings

