

**Botanical Name:** *Echinopsis hybrid*

**Common Name:** Easter Lilly Cactus



**Family:** Cactaceae

**Native Distribution:** Central and southern South America

**Plant Size:** Up to 1' globular and clumping

**Flowers:** Very large and showy flowers in every color except black and green—with some bi- and tri-colored varieties—that bloom at night into early morning in the spring and intermittently in summer

**Foliage:** Green tissue with short, not dense, spines

**Site Preferences:** Partial shade in Phoenix

**Landscape Uses:** Use as color display in showcase areas.

**Other Stuff:**

- Tolerate a wide variety of growing conditions.
- Provide spectacular displays of flowers during the summer months.
- Nicely scented when they first open.
- Grown for flower color, not the plant itself (like roses); a favorite among collectors.
- Works well under a mesquite or other open-shade tree.