**Echinocactus grusonii**

**common name** Golden Barrel Cactus

**origin** Mexico

**nature** Solitary spherical succulent. Reasonably fast growing when younger in warmer climates.

**pot size** 300mm
400mm

**growth** Up to 1m high (over 20 years)

**leaves** Pronounced ribs in mature plants, younger plants bear a knobbly appearance, with sharp long spines in various shades of yellow, occasionally white.

**soil** Most well drained soils, sandy soils.

**requirements** Full sun, low maintenance. No water other than rainfall if in ground. Minimum 12C average winter temperature.