

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 knobby 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.

