



FEROCACTUS GLAUDESCENS

Blue Barrel

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Deer resistant

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 Native to Mexico

Why we love it...

This barrel cactus, like many in its family, is covered in neat-looking rows of spines. The blue barrel has a lovely blue-grey skin. Lemon yellow, funnel-shaped flowers appear on the crown of the cactus and are impressively long-lasting. Blossoms transform into a distinctive, white fruit.

Blue barrel stays relatively small, making it the perfect candidate for a dish garden or by itself in a good-sized pot with ample drainage. It also does well in the landscape, tolerating mild frosts alongside plants like globe mallow, black-spined prickly pear, and desert marigold.



Lydia says: If the Blue Barrel is planted in a pot or container, it must have well-draining, porous soil.

Cactus:

Ferocactus glaucescens

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 1-2 feet

Blooms: Yellow in summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 25° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: N/A

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate



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