

# Townsend barrel cactus

## Ferocactus peninsulae



Townsend's barrel cactus are **large-sized, barrel-shaped cacti**. They have large spines, prominent ribs, and fragrant flowers. As drought-loving plants, they are native to the deserts of North America and Latin America.

This native to the Baja peninsula is a good landscaping option as it can do well in cooler coastal climates of the west coast. Yellow blooms with dark red centers grace this cactus in the spring time. Additional bonus about this barrel cactus is that its spines are a bright red upon emerging giving it a distinct glow in the desert landscape.

