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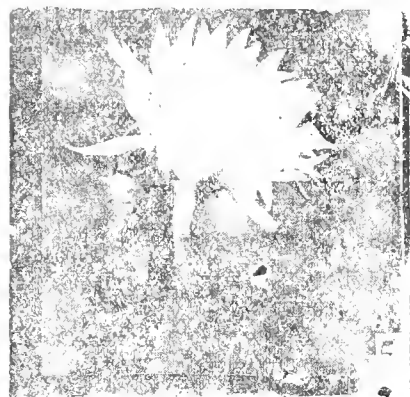
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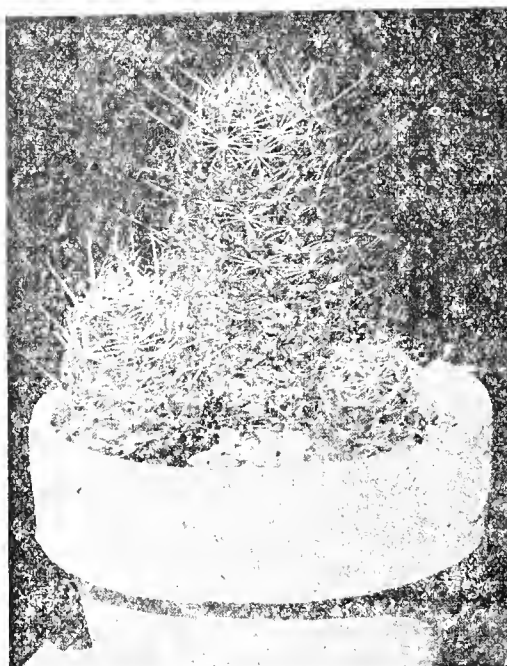
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*Wilcoxia poselgeri*  
A miniature *Cereus*.  
Laredo, Texas



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*Acanthocereus pentagonus*  
Gulf of Mexico Night Blooming *Cereus*



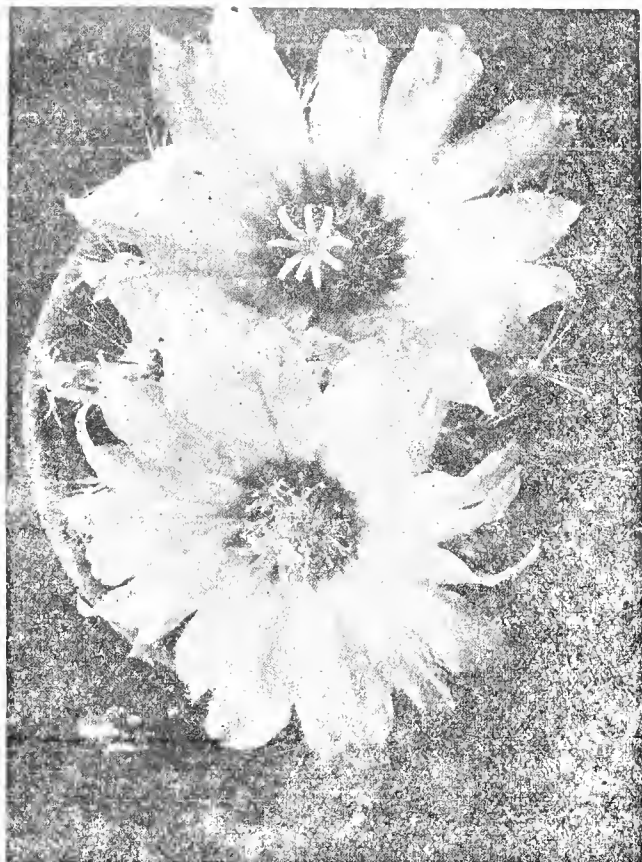
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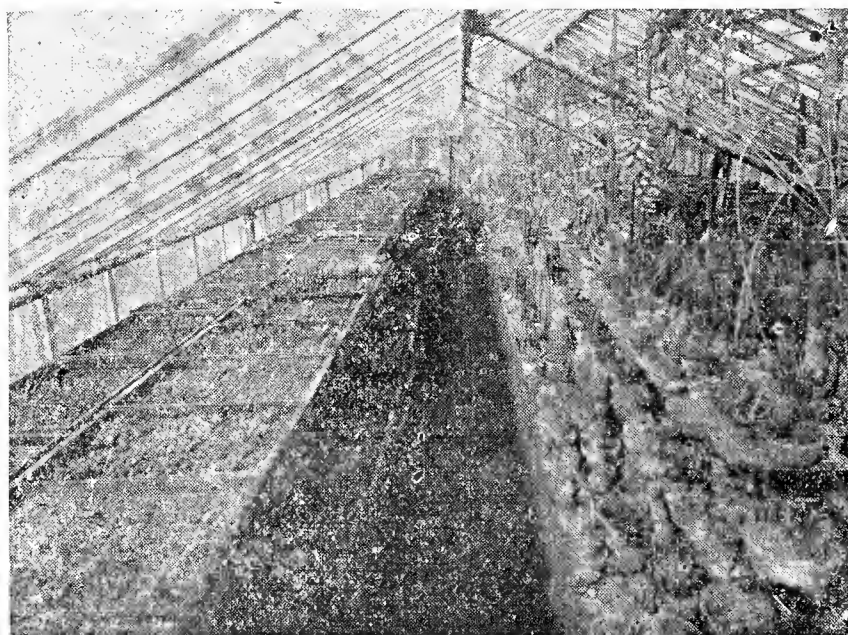
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South America  
Night Blooming *Cereus*



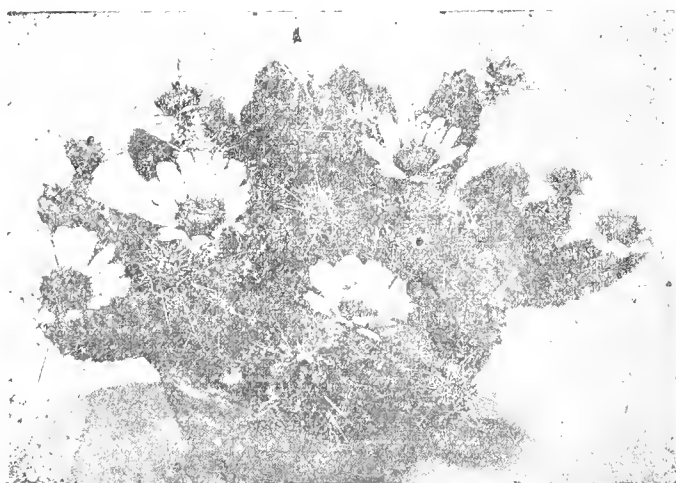
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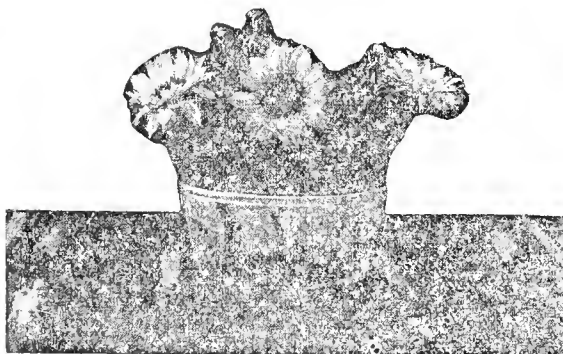
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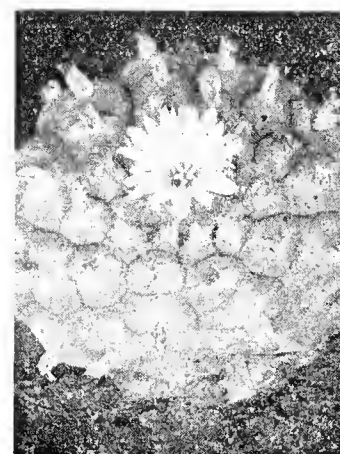
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*Echinocereus fitchii* "Easter Rabbit" Laredo, Texas



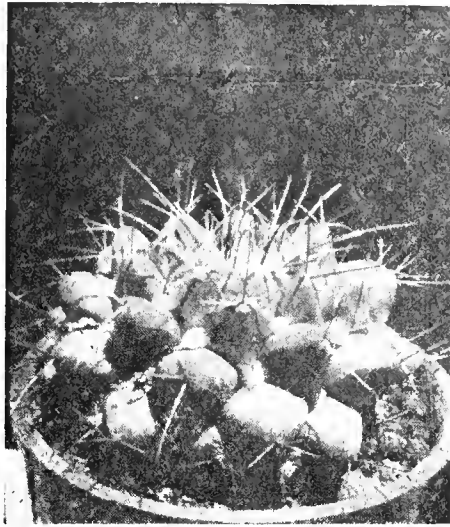
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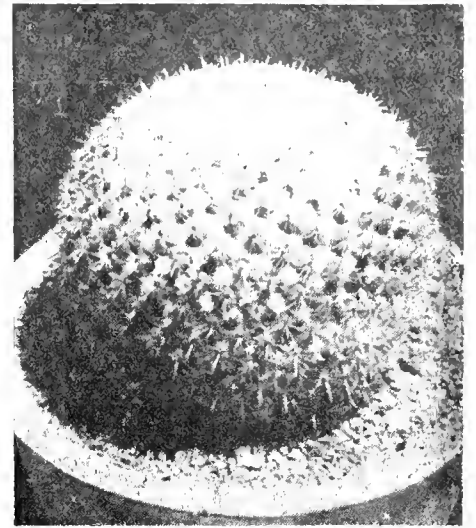
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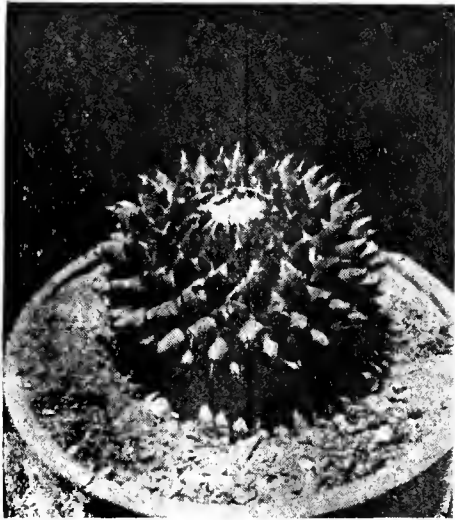
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"Old Lady" Mexico



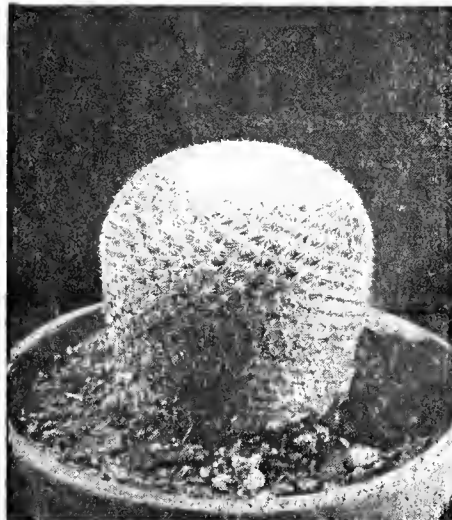
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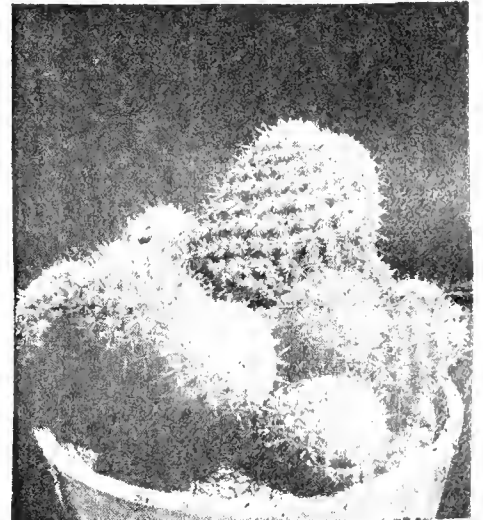
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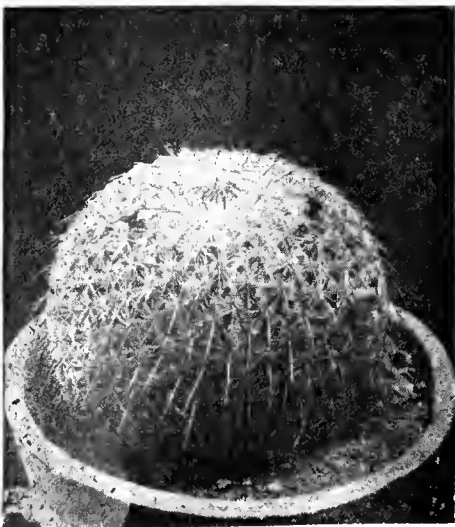
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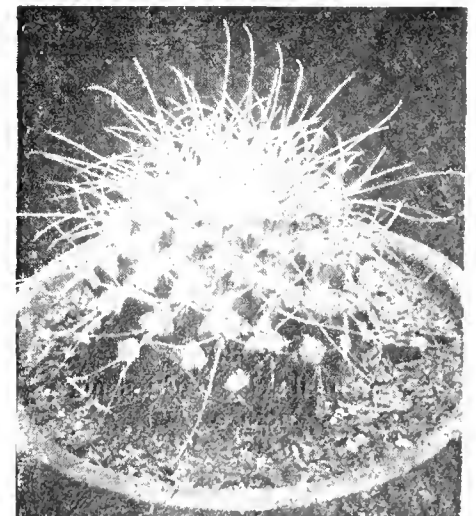
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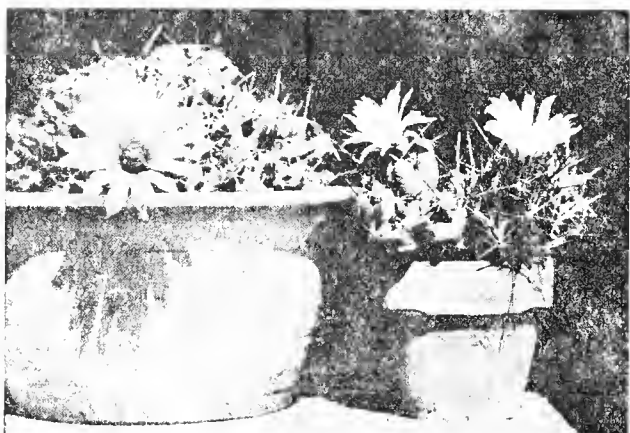
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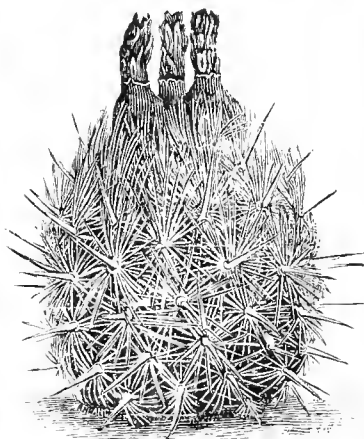
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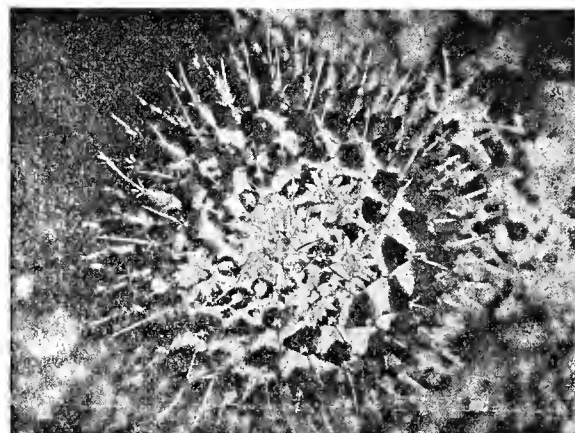
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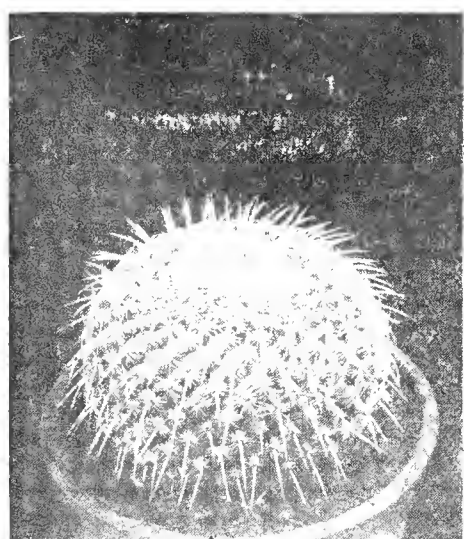
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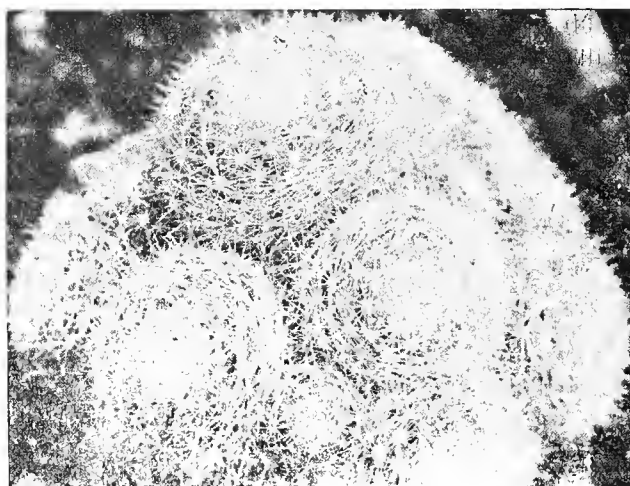
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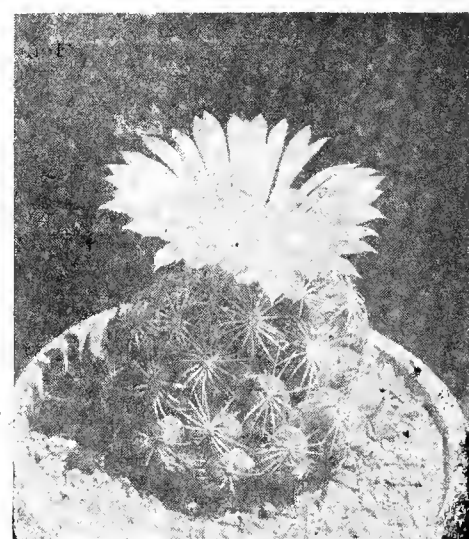
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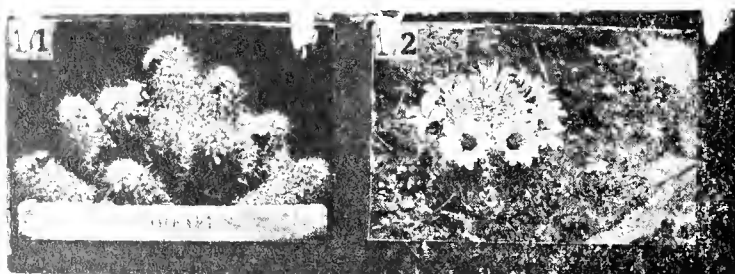
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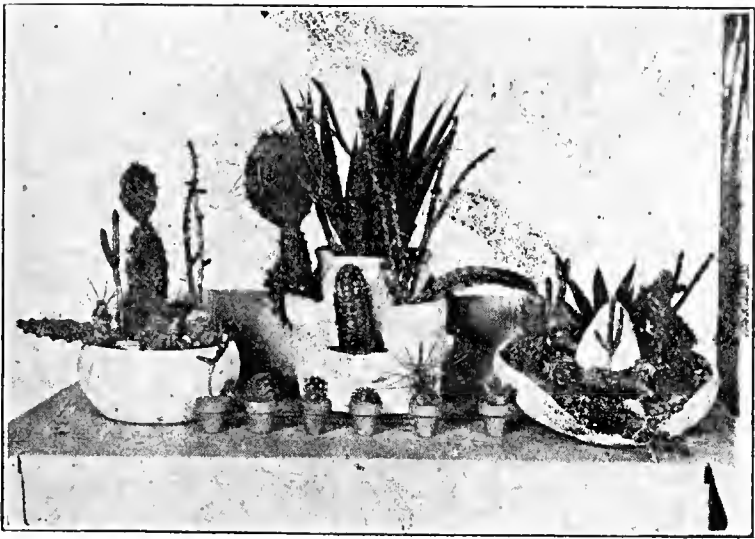


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Coryphantha radians  
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No. 36 Neomammillaria elongata - Mexico No. 37 Neomammillaria microcarpa - U. S. A.

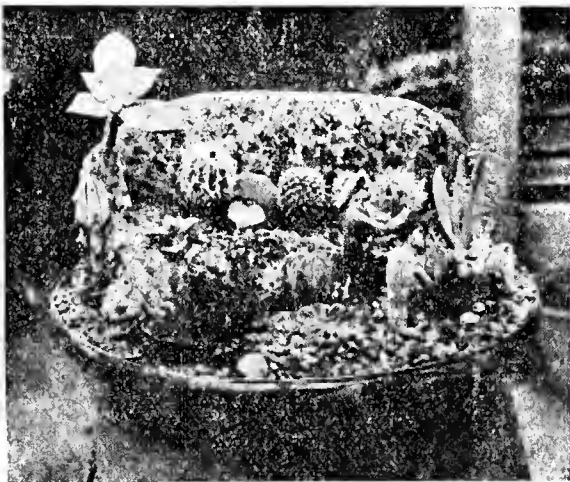
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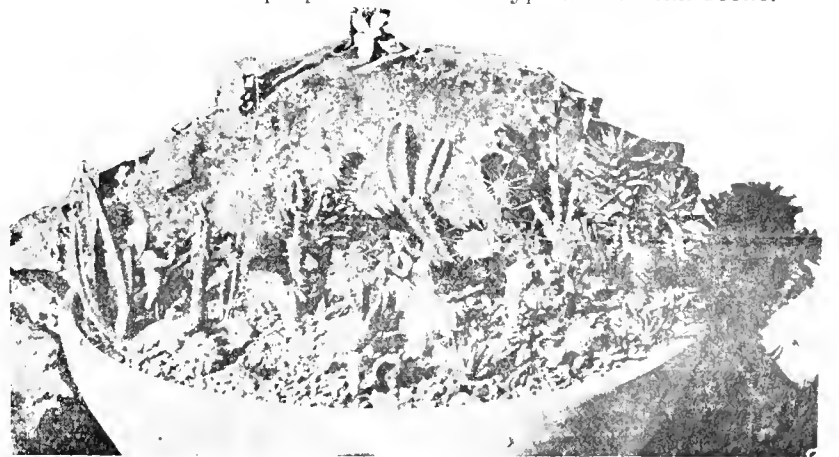
No. 38  
Native cacti planted in bowl, strawberry jar and sombrero.



No. 39  
Planting of a 14 in. saucer. A brick with thatched roof of woven coarse grass with doors and windows painted in, is the house. Cacti and figures in proportion make a typical mexican scene.



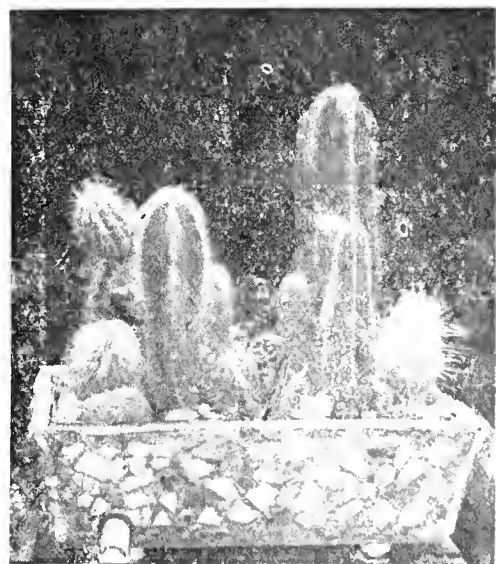
No. 40  
A little "Old Man" and "Old Lady" planted on an overstuffed (rock) couch, under the parlor lamp. Odd miniature planting in 8 in. bowl.



No. 41  
"Miniature Mexico" planted in a 16 in. saucer. A layer of pebbles 2 ins. deep is used across the bottom for rainage. A thin slab of rock was cemented across the back to present a mountain.



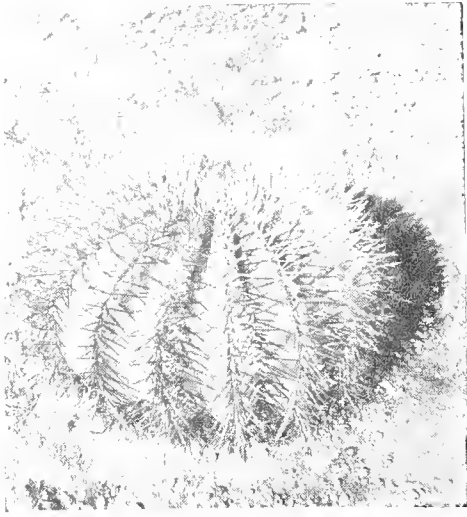
No. 42  
"Miniature Mexico" planted in a 12 in. bowl, using mostly native cacti and colorful imported Mexican pottery figures of people, plants, sheep, burros, etc.



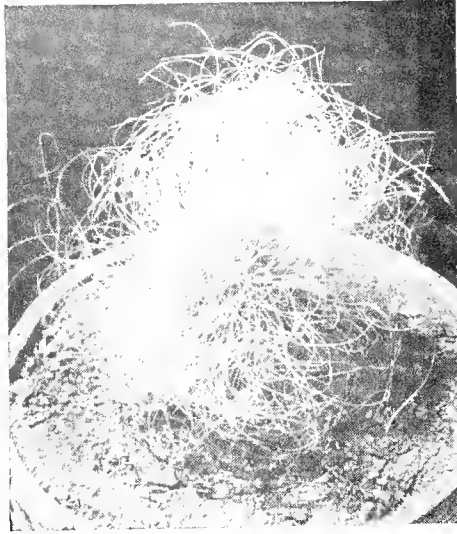
No. 43 A cactus collection planted in a cement container, decorated with bits of broken tile.



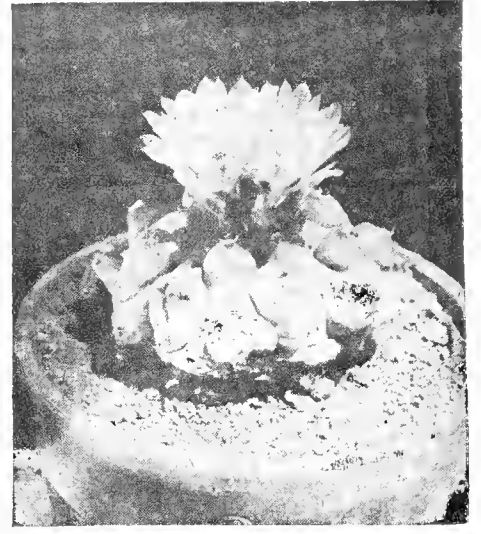
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*Ferocactus glaucescens*  
 Mexico



No. 45  
*Echinocereus delaeti*  
 "Old Man's Little Boy" Mexico



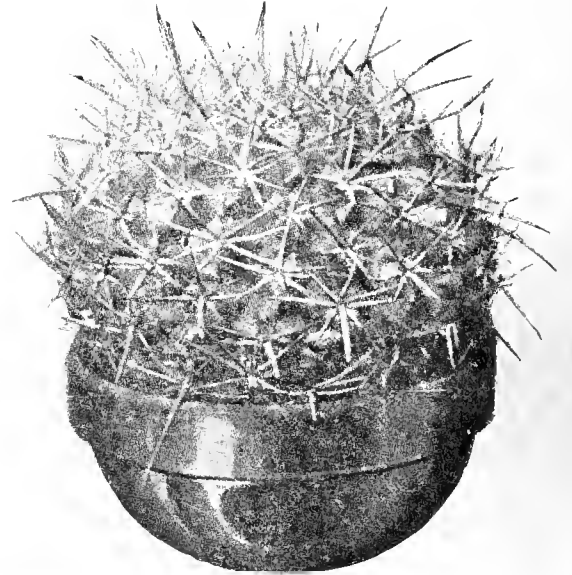
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*Thelocactus phymatothele*  
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*Echinomastus maddowellii*  
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No. 48  
*Echinocereus blanchii*  
 Texas - Mexico



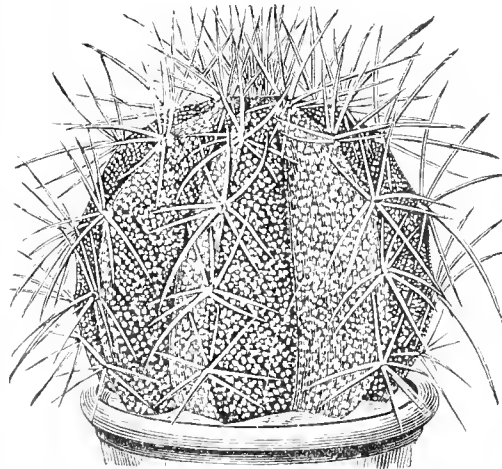
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*Ferocactus pringlei* Mexico



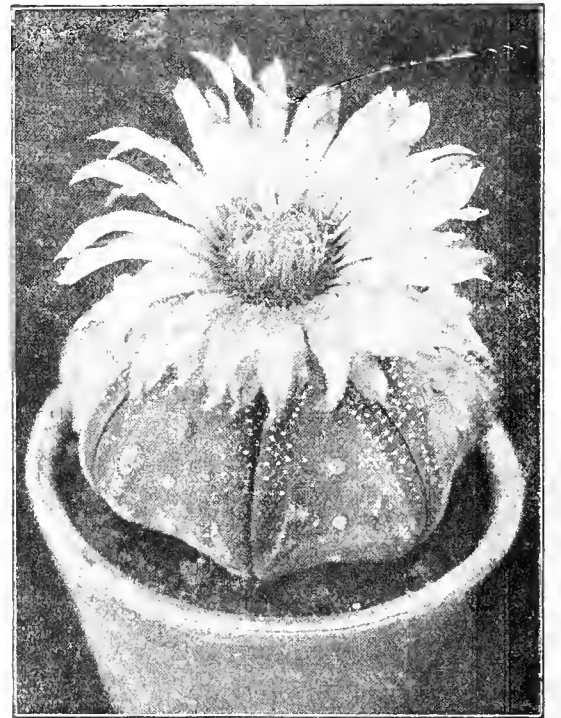
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*Astrophytum capricorne*  
 Mexico



No. 51 *Astrophytum myriostigma*  
 "Bishop's Mitre" Mexico

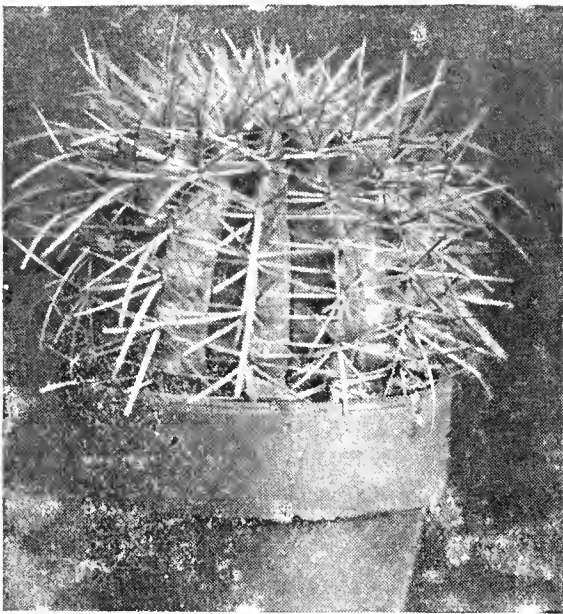


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*Astrophytum ornatum*  
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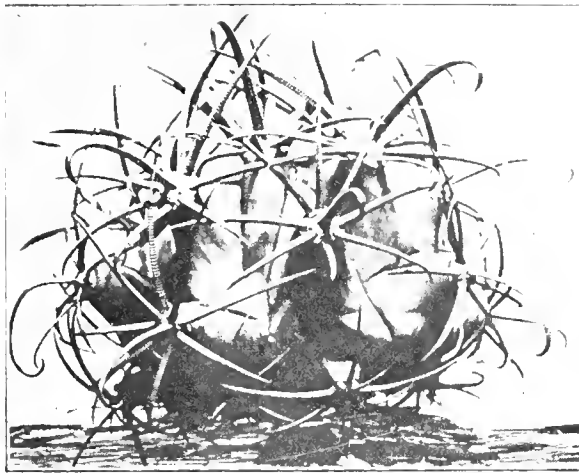


No. 53 *Astrophytum asterias*  
 "Sea Urchin" Mexico

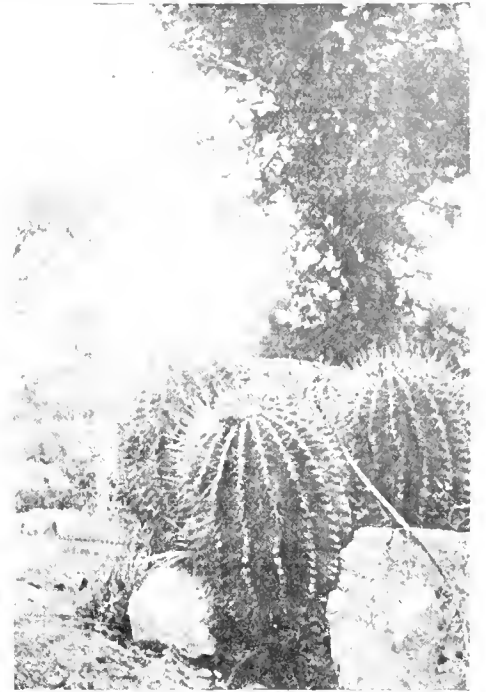
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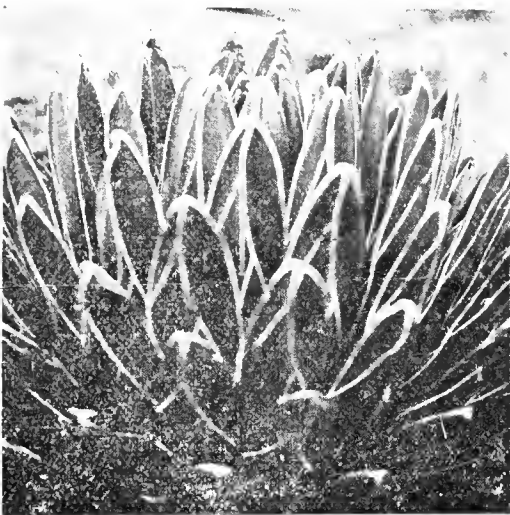
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Echinocactus grusonii. "Golden Ball"  
Rare and beautiful. Mexico.  
Plants and seedlings



No. 55 Ferocactus covillei. Arizona - Mexico  
Seedlings



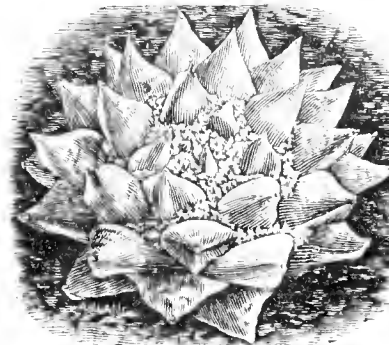
No. 56 Ferocactus rafaensis  
Victoria, Tamps., Mexico  
Available as seedlings



No. 57  
Agave nickelsae. Dark green with  
showy white markings. Mexico.  
Seedlings



No. 58 Aztekium ritteri. Very rare.  
Mexico - Plants

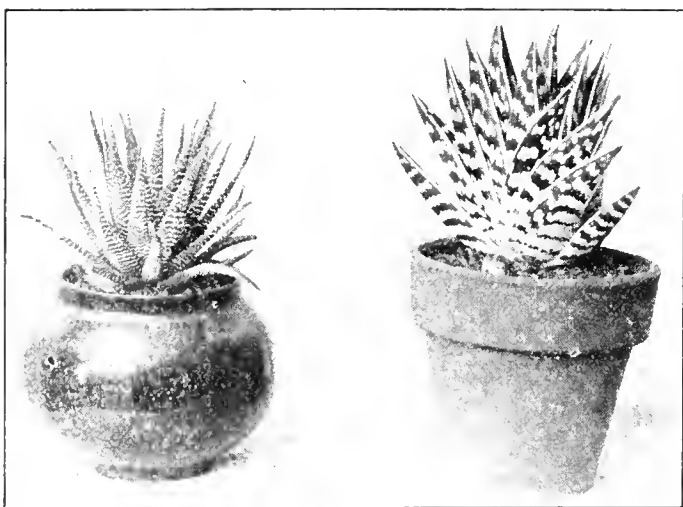


No. 59 Ariocarpus retusus  
"Living Rock" Mexico  
Plants



No. 60 An Echinopsis in flower  
South America  
Plants and seedlings

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No. 61 Haworthia  
African succulent  
Plants

No. 62 Aloe variegata  
"Partridge Breast"  
Africa. Plants and seedlings



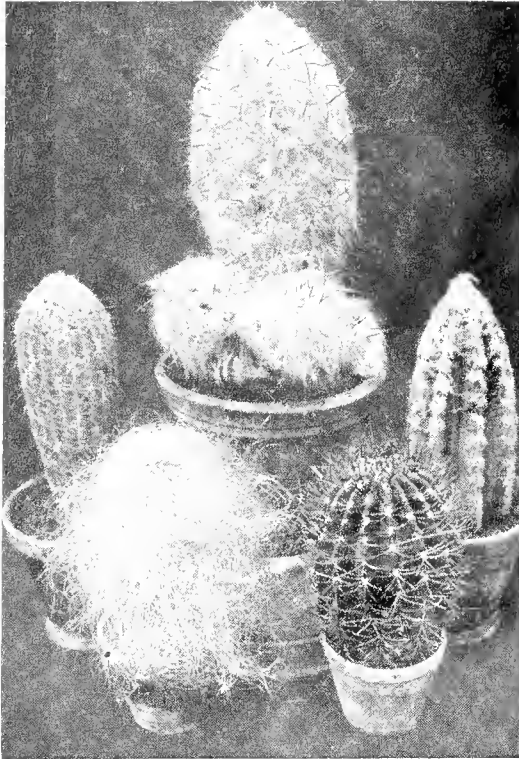
No. 63  
A Flat of seedlings of many rare species.



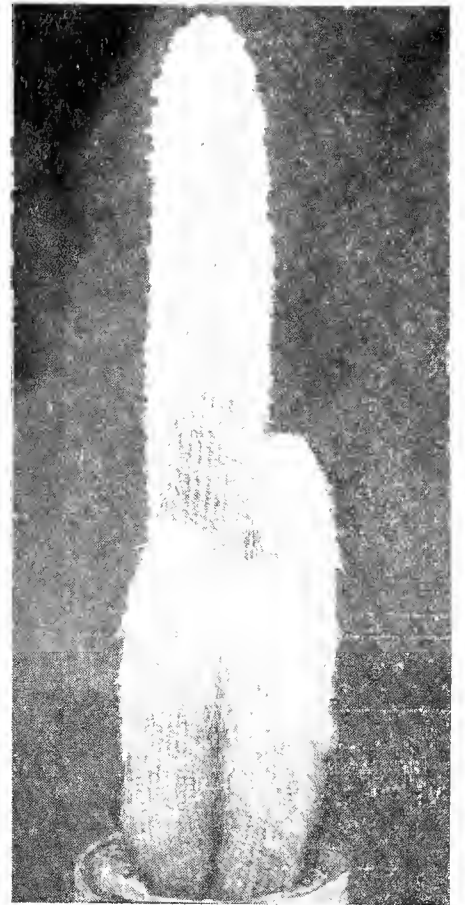
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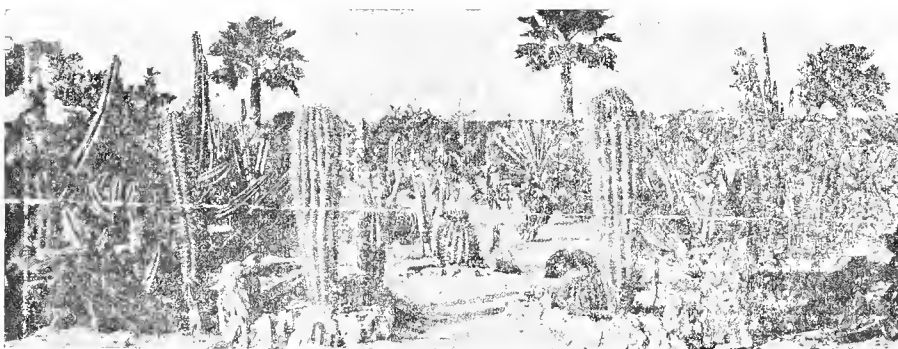
No. 64 *Lophocereus schottii* in its native habitat. Lower California  
Plants and seedlings



No. 65 Back Row *espostoa sericata*, S. America;  
*Oreocereus Trollii*, S. America; *Cephalocereus palmeri*, Mexico.  
Front Row *cephalocereus senilis*, Mexico;  
*Denmoza rhodacantha*, S. America.



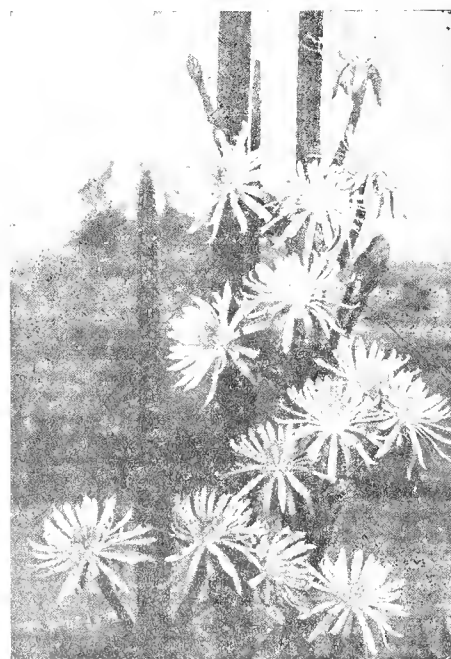
No. 66 *Cephalocereus senilis*'s  
"Old Man of the Mountain" Mexico  
plants and seedlings



No. 67 The Gateway Sentinels are *carnegiea gigantea*  
"Arizona Giants" Plants



No. 68 *Lemaireocereus pruinosus*  
*Myrtillocactus geometrizans*, Mexico  
Plants and seedlings



No. 69 *Myctocereus serpentinus*  
One of Many Night blooming cerei.  
Mexico - Plants

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No. 70  
*Cephalocereus polylophus*  
Mexico  
Plants and seedlings



No. 71  
*Cephalocereus palmeri*,  
Mexico.  
Plants and seedling



No. 1.

Shiner Cactus Nursery

Illustrated Sheet.

Pictures some of South Texas native species and others which have been propagated in quantity for collectors and dealers.

- 1 *Wilcoxia posegeri*- "pencil cactus"-beautiful lasting rose blooms-good for "trees" in miniature plantings-grows best grafted.
- 2 *Acanthocereus pentagonus*-flowers freely from rooted cuts-not a giant tree type-more for house, greenhouse culture-best grafting stock.
- 3,5 *Hamatocactus setispinus*-Recommended for miniature, combination & individual plantings. Fine for house culture, southern rock gardens.
- 4 *Harrisia bonplandi*-Rooted cuts flower freely-in larger sizes begins to clamber-fine in greenhouse-In southern gardens will climb trees or travel along walls and fences. Is about 2 ins. in diam.
- 7 *Echinocereus enneacanthus*-small plants good for miniature, combination and individual plantings. Large sizes hardy in southern rock gardens. Rich purple blooms. Edible fruit.
- 8 *E-reus fitchii*-For miniature, combination and individual plantings. Large rose blooms, dark red centers during Lent and at Easter.
- 9 *Lophophora williamsii*-Good for miniature, combination and individual planting. Flowers Spring to Fall, delicate pink.
- 10 *Harrisia martinii*-Very large & free flowering. Growth like *H. bonplandi*.
- 11 *Lemaireocereus pruinosus*-Available to collectors & dealers as both plants and seedlings. Grows fastest and does best of all the giant tree *Cereus*. Rooted cuts flower from early Spring until late Fall. With a stout paper bag over its head stands cold to 26.
- 12 *Ancistrocactus scheeri*-showy, spiny, good growing. House culture & southern rock gardens. Green flowers in early Spring.
- 13 *Thelocactus bicolor*-Highly recommended for colorful good looks, beautiful rose blooms and for habit of flowering many times per yr.
- 14 *Ferocactus hamatacanthus*-Is of larger growing type. Best for solo planting and southern rock gardens. Lge yellow blooms Spring, Fall.
- 15 *E-reus pentalophus*-Miniature clumping type-Singles good for miniature gardens-small clumps for combination and individual pots. Large clumps make attractive hanging baskets with pendent "fingers". Very beautiful large pink flowers.
- 16 *Opuntia microdasys*-Miniature-No long spines but golden velvety glochids instead. This is a Mexican species propagated in quantity.
- 17 *Dolichothele sphaerica*-Miniature clustering type-Very large yellow blooms-Singles soon cluster. Good for house culture, southern gardens.

No. 2. Illustrated Sheet

- 18 *Neomammillaria hahniana*-Very rare Mexican species for collectors. Long white soft hair-rose purple flrs last 3 to 4 mths per plant.
- 19 *Nm winteriana*-with dark green body, snow white wool. Of this general type are *Nm gigantea*, *Nm melanocentra*, *Nm centricirrha*, *Nm krameri*, *Nm macdougalii*.
- 20 *Nm sp. Queretaro*-Small tubercles, much white wool-Rose pink flrs lasting for several months on each plant. Average 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 ins. diam.
- 21 *Nm sempervivi*-Picture is of small plt and does not do justice to this beautiful species. Very dark green body, white wool and lovely pink flrs of long flowering season. *Nm lloydii*, *Nm fischerii* resemble.
- 22 *Nm pseudoperbella*-Very short white spines. A favorite species.
- 23 *Nm schmollii*-attractive miniature clumping type. Some wool.
- 24 *Nm rhodantha*-Similar in form to pictured species are its varieties *calacantha*, *chrysacantha* and *sulphurea*. All have rose blooms.
- 25 *Nm plumosa*-Soft "feather" cactus-Singles soon cluster. Flrs delicate pink. Species of miniature growth which cluster like it include *Nm schiedeana*, *Nm bocasana*, *Nm camptotricha*, *Nm lenta*,
- 26 *Nm compressa*-Long white spines, wool, red flrs-Soon clusters. Popular.
- 27 *Nm camptotricha*-Rapid multiplying sp-golden spines-cream fl-House.
- 28 *Epithelantha micromeris*-Miniature "button"-1 to 2 ins diam. Oddity.
- 29 *Nm klissingiana*-Rare and beautiful. Very close white spined.
- 30 *Coryphantha runyonii*-Miniature clustering-pretty pink flrs.
- 31 "echinus"-attractively white spined species with yellow flower.
- 32 *Nm centricirrha*-of magnanima group-grows large, handsome, dark green.
- 33 *Nm parkinsonii*-one of most attractive white spined sp. Grows into giant mounds of many heads. Have singles, small and large clusters.
- 34 *Neomam. candida*-close white spines-rose flr-singles and clusters.
- 35 *Coryphantha radians*-Large yellow free flowering-grow tall, rounded
- 36 *Nm elongata*-Miniature clumping-of many small golden heads. House.
- 37 *Nm microcarpa*-gray spined-hooked centrals-lovely rose flrs. Hardy.

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- 44 *Ferocactus glaucescens*-Attractive large growing Mexican Fero. with blue body, golden spines. Adds ribs with age. Seedlings & plants.
- 45 *Echinocereus delicti*-Difficult to tell from little "Old Man"-same coarse white hairs-Single plants soon form clump. Fl. pink. Rare.
- 46 *Thelocactus phymatothele*-Very peculiar in form-flattened tubercles in grooves-gray blue-flowers pink, also interesting in form is *Thelo. hexaedrophorus*-very free flowering-flrs large, pink. All the *Thelos* deserve high recommendation for sure rooting & many flrs.
- 47 *Echinomastus macdowellii*-With long silvery white spines-Sure rooting good growing species-good house size-hardy to cold of around 26.
- 48 *Echinocereus blanckii*-Somewhat of *E. pentalophus* type but stouter & propagates from underground-Flrs pink with deep rose center. Good.
- 49 *Ferocactus pringlei*-Bright red spined Mexican "barrel". Long white bristles at each spine areole give color contrast. Much wanted, rare.
- 50 *Astrophytum capricorne*-We have in varieties major, minor. Both very fine and free flowering. Flrs very large yellow with red centers.
- 51 *Astrophytum myriostigma*-We have in varieties potosina, tulensis & tamaulipensis. Flowers are a clear yellow, very lovely, Spring to Fall.
- 52 *Astrophytum ornatum*-Most interesting & attractive for its odd ribbed form, its distinctive white markings, golden spines. Large yellow flrs. Only *Astro.* with spines. *A. capricorne* has bristles. The others neither.
- 53 *Astrophytum asterias*-"Sea Urchin"-Grows flat to quite rounded-large yellow flrs with red centers-velvety buttons down each rib. They flower at about 1 1/2 ins. diam. Grow to average 3 1/2 ins. diam.
- 54 *Echinocactus grusonii*-This is a poor picture of a most beautiful sp. Usually the golden spines are so closely interwoven that little plant body can be seen. Most prized of Mexico's yellow spined "Barrels". Has long been forbidden to export this sp. from Mexico.
- 55 *Ferocactus covillei*-Colorful species both plant body & spines. Seedlings only. Body bluish gray with purple areas, spines red.
- 56 *Ferocactus rafaensis*-A rare species, new to collectors. Seedlings only. Bright green, oddly tubercled body, yellow spines. Grows tall.
- 57 *Agave nickelsae*-Odd & most attractive Mexican agave. Grows slow, sturdy growth. Distinct white markings on dark green leaves. Some what like it is *A. ferdinandi-regis* but with wider, stouter leaves.
- 58 *Aztekium ritteri*-Very rare. Miniature. Seldom over 1 1/2 ins. Fl. white.
- 59 *Ariocarpus retusus*-One of several "Living Rocks" in stock, including *fissuratus*, *scapharostrus*, *furfuraceus* & *kotschubeyanus*. Rare and most interesting group of plants. Flowers cream, pink to purple.
- 60 Plant and flowers of *Echinopsis* are representative of all the species of this genus. All South American. Flrs white, yellow to pink. Hardy.
- 61 *Haworthia*-Plant pictured is *H. attenuata*. Leaves with delicate tips & fine white dots. Another in stock is *H. margaretifera* which has leaves not so pointed and larger white dots. Fine little house plts.
- 62 *Aloe variegata*-Leaves & plant tend to maintain triangular form. Very attractive even as seedlings. One of African rarities.
- 63 Seedlings pictured in flat range from *Neomammillarias* in the front row to a number of very rare tall growing *Cerei* in the last two.
- 64 *Lophocereus schottii*-One of the stout, branching-from-base type. Rare in collections especially the monstrose variety known as the "Totem Pole" which has an irregular carved appearance suggestive of faces and figures depicted on ancient totem poles. Sold once at \$10 per ft.
- 65 *Espositoa sericata*-Rarest South American "Old Man". From eternal snows of Peru. Very soft white hair. Worth \$1 per inch of height.
- 66 *Cephalocereus senilis*-Mexican "Old Man of the Mtn"-Long white coarse haired. Attracts more attention in a collection than all other sp. Husky nature grown seedlings 35¢ in. Plts 50¢ per in. of height.
- 68 *Lemaireocereus pruinosus*-Pictured is a rooted cut of this giant tree *Cereus*. Cuts of 1 ft or more flower freely, also branch, soon.
- Myrtillocactus geometrizans*-Shows a small branched plant. Most attractive in a collection for its early branching and its unusual bright blue color. Many *cerei* do not branch until quite tall.
- 69 *Nyctocereus serpentinus*-Very satisfactory sp. for house & greenhouse. Medium stout, not viciously spined, easily grown. Fine flowering.
- 70 *Cephalocereus polylophus*-Very stout, handsome species. Seedlings are perfect miniatures of the large plants.
- 71 *Cephalocereus palmeri*-Attractive soft white haired "Old Man". Lovely pink flowers. Flowers freely from rooted cuts. Fruit delicious.

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