

COMMON NAME:  
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:  
CEREUS THURBERI

ALSO CALLED: ORGAN CACTUS

FLOWER COLOR: LAVENDER  
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: NEAR ENDS OF ARMS  
FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO JUNE  
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: RED  
NORMAL SIZE: 12' TO 16'  
NORMAL ELEVATION: 2000' TO 3000'  
HABITATION: NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER AND WEST OF TUCSON  
ABUNDANCE: RARE IN THE WILD

NOTABLE DETAILS: LONG TALL ARMS WELL COVERED WITH THORNS

SPECIAL INTEREST: NOTICED FOR ITS SWEET CACTUS FRUIT AND BLOOMS AT NIGHT