

COMMON NAME:
SENITA CACTUS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
LOPHOCEREUS SCHOTTII

ALSO CALLED: WIRE LETTUCE, SKELETON WEED, AND BROWN PLUME

FLOWER COLOR: PINK
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON UPPER SIDES OF ARMS
FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO AUGUST
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: LARGE RED SPINELESS FRUIT
NORMAL SIZE: 8' TO 12'
NORMAL ELEVATION: 1000' TO 2000'
HABITATION: ROCKY SLOPES NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER
ABUNDANCE: EXTREMELY RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: LONG ARMS 4" TO 8" IN DIAMETER WITH DEEP VALLEYS AND RIDGES RUNNING FULL LENGTH OF ARMS WITH THORNS ON RIDGES (12" TO 36" OF DENSELY CONCENTRATED MATTED THORNS ON THE ENDS WHICH RESEMBLE HAIRS)

SPECIAL INTEREST: A VERY RARE PLANT THAT IS VERY PROTECTED BUT CAN BE PURCHASED IN NURSERIES