COMMON NAME:

FENDLERS HEDGEHOG CACTUS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

ECHINOCEREUS FENDLERI

ALSO CALLED: PURPLE HEDGEHOG, FENDLERS NEEDLE-SPINE HEDGEHOG, PINKFLOWER HEDGEHOG CACTUS, AND NEEDLE-SPINE HEDGEHOG

FLOWER COLOR: ROSE PURPLE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY OR SEVERALLY ON TOP OF PLANT

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO JULY

NORMAL SIZE: 12" TO 18"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: AMONG OAKS AND JUNIPERS AND SOMETIMES AMONG PINES

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: SMALL BARREL CACTUS WITH ONE LONG BLACK SPINE AMONG THE GROUPS OF SPINES THAT COVER THE EXTERIOR. IT ALSO CAN HAVE LARGE ROSE PURPLE FLOWERS WHEN IT BLOOMS.