

COMMON NAME:

STRAWBERRY HEDGEHOG CACTUS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

ECHINOCEREUS ENGELMANII

ALSO CALLED: HEDGEHOG CACTUS, TORCH CACTUS, ENGLEMAN HEDGEHOG, AND STRAWBERRY CACTUS

FLOWER COLOR: ROSE RED

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SPROUTING FROM TOPS OF SMALL CACTUS

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO ABOUT 18"

NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 5500'

HABITATION: ROCKY FLATS OR GENTLE SLOPES

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: SMALL SKINNY CLUSTERS OF BARREL-LIKE CACTUS WITH CLUSTERS OF SPINES COVERING THE SURFACE AND HAVING ONE DARK SPINE PER CLUSTER AND LARGE ROSE RED FLOWERS