

COMMON NAME:

SAGUARO

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

CEREUS GIGANTEUS

ALSO CALLED: CEREUS GIGANTEUS, TREE CACTUS, AND GIANT CACTUS

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: AT ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO JUNE

OBSERVABLE FRUIT: LARGE THORNY APPLES

NORMAL SIZE: USUALLY ABOUT 20' BUT UP TO 50'

EDIBLE: YES

NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 4000'

HABITATION: TYPICALLY ON HILLSIDES

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: GIGANTIC CACTUS WITH LARGE ARMS AND LARGE WHITE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: FRUIT HAVE BEEN COMMONLY EATEN AND ARE FULL OF SMALL SEEDS AND QUITE SWEET AND TASTY