

# Notocactus Magnificus

(*Parodia magnifica*.)



## Sunlight:

- Parodia magnifica thrives in bright, direct sunlight.
- They need at least 6 hours of sunlight daily.
- A south-facing window is ideal for indoor plants.
- If natural light is insufficient, use grow lights.



## Soil:

- Use a well-draining cactus/succulent potting mix.
- Avoid standard potting soil, which retains too much moisture.
- A mix of equal parts perlite, sand, and potting soil works well.



## Watering Needs:

- Parodia magnifica is drought-tolerant.
- Water deeply but infrequently, letting the soil dry out completely between waterings.
- Water frequency varies with temperature and humidity; every 2-4 weeks in the growing season (spring/summer) is typical.
- Water sparingly or not at all during the winter dormancy.
- Overwatering is a common problem.



## Container or Garden:

- Suitable for container or in-ground planting, depending on your climate.
- Containers must have drainage holes.
- Garden soil must be well-drained, and the location must receive ample sunlight.



## Fertilizing:

- Parodia magnifica requires minimal fertilization.
- Use diluted cactus fertilizer once or twice during the growing season (spring/summer).
- Avoid fertilizing in fall and winter.

*\*\*\*This plant may be mildly toxic if ingested, causing discomfort or irritation. Contact with sap may also cause skin irritation in sensitive individuals. Grown for ornamental use only and not intended for human or animal consumption.*

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