

These are epiphytic rainforest cacti native to Central America and Mexico. This orchid cactus relative has unique serrated leaves that lend to its name, known as ric-rac, zig-zag, or fishbone cactus. It is one of the easiest plants to grow in hanging baskets. Like many shade loving cactus, the ric-rac prefers smaller containers with very porous soil.



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Epiphyllum apiculiger

CACTUS- RIC RAC



Light

A sunny window such as a south or west window. However, they do not want to be in hot, direct sun. As they grow in trees in their native setting, they receive some dappled shade from the branched of trees.

Bright indirect/ Medium

Watering

Keep the potting medium evenly moist but never sitting in water. Water when the top 1"-2" of soil is dry. Cut back waterings in the winter when it is cooler and light levels are low.

Feeding

Feed every other month during the growing season with a balanced houseplant fertilizer, such as Espoma Organic Indoor Houseplant Food.

Planting & Care

Use a well draining potting soil, we recommend Black Gold Cactus Mix. As the root system expands, your plant will need to be re-potted. Every 2 years, move the plant to a single size larger pot. Do not remove the soil from around the roots during transplant. Instead, shake the excess off, and fill in the gaps around the roots with new soil. Never re-pot within a month of blooming.

Size

These clambering plants may need a large hanging basket to hold up their many stems. They can be kept trimmed and the cuttings used for new plants.

Flower

Flowers are white and if the plant produces them they will open at night and only last 1 day.

Temperature

60-75°F

Humidity

moderate

Care

Easy

