

Rhipsalis baccifera

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Common Names: Misteltoe Cactus,
Spaghetti Cactus, Currant
Cactus, Old Man's Beard,
Pencil Cactus

Family: Cactaceae

Origin: Tropical Americas

Height: Cascading growth

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Let dry completely

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 16°C - 40°C

Soil: Well draining cactus mix

Container: Pot with drainage

Nutrients: 7-7-7 Monthly

Propagation: Stem / branch cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Low-maintenance hanging basket

Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: The stick-like leaves are very weak and can easily break.

Comments: Named after the fruit bearing a resemblance to currants and mistletoe. The plant is an epiphytic cactus, meaning it can grow in the canopies of other trees. One of the few cactus plants available that trails out of the container reliably.

Toxicity: Safe.



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