

Harissia jusbertii to produce flowers

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Hello LeeAlan!

As a matter of fact, all plants need a "winterperiod" for the induction of flowers as in nature habitats.

Most cactaeae originating or adapted to the northern half of the globe(means flowering period between March to October), you should be given a winterbreak at low temperatures (day/night differences wellcome) with no watering from the end of October ´til the end of February/mid. of March.

A "coldhouse" is perfect in areas with no frost, otherwise keep the plants frostfree at a minimum of 5 deg.Celsius.

Do not drown or fertilise with the first watering and do not turn the plants in the growing season as some will stop producing buds or throw them off.

Treat your jusbertii that way and it should flower. Harissia can manage more water and fertiliser as the normal cereus / echinopsis genus, but I guess that too much of both will only result in maximum growth , so treat it like the cereus-hybrids and it should flower easily!

Hope my English wasn` t all too awfull!!!

Greetings from a winterwhite "eastern"- Germany,

Your´s

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