

Flower stem too weak

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Hello Alan,

I think, many of us have the same problem, especially with Echinopsis-hybrids. As there is a direction to grow greater flowers, the chance of breaking flower stems will increase, especially if the flowers originate by the side of the plant. I consequently separate out all these plants. The only way to get stabile flowers is to cross these Echinopsis with plants with shorter and stouter flower stems, e.g. Lobivia or Trichocereus.