

Black throat in EH

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Hi all!

Does anyone know of a good method to make a black throat from a *Lobivia jajoiana* come through in a *echinopsis* hybrid (or TH, HWH etc)? To make the black throat dominant.

I was thinking: If I cross a *Lobivia jajoiana* with a *Trichocereus crassicaulis* both has black throats. The outcome of this cross should all have black throats (at least *crassicaulis* has a dark throat in the pictures I've seen).

If I continue to cross this outcome with some other *echinopsis* I will have genes from 2 different plants with black throat inside this plant (*jajoiana* x *crassicaulis*).

Will this make my hybrid (*jajoiana* x *crassicaulis*) more dominant in having black throat, if I continue to cross it with some non-black-throated *echinopsis*?

I hope you will understand my question!

(I'm also interested to hear from anyone with experience a good method to raise the size of the black throat flowers, like if for example *jajoianas* crossed with *pseudolobivias* preserves the black throat best, or something like this)

PS I have made some crossings between black throated hybrids from Wessner but they haven't flowered yet (A15 "Elatus" x 49-05, and vice versa, also "Hades" x *jajoiana*). I hope I will have

new black throat varieties

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Here is a photo of L jajoiana x 49-05

The flower had the size of a normal L jajoiana, but the plant is still small. I hope for bigger flowers next year (photo from this year).