

# SHEILAM CACTUS GARDEN & SUCCULENT NURSERY

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## CACTUS CATALOGUE JANUARY 2008

**BUSINESS HOURS** The garden is open Monday -- Saturday from 8am - 5 pm.  
**Nurseries and clients requiring specialist attention, by appointment only.**  
Closed on Sundays and religious holidays (Christmas 25 & 26 December)

### **THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF SALE APPLY TO RSA BUYERS**

1. Cash with order / Kontant met bestelling
2. Minimum order/ bestelling R250
3. Please add 30% for packing and postage (Minimum R45)
4. RSA clients: Prices exclude 14% VAT/ Pryse sluit 14% BTW uit.

### **THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF SALE APPLY TO OVERSEAS BUYERS.**

MINIMUM ORDER R600

1. Payment in advance. Orders will only be executed when money to cover the costs is received.  
Personal cheques will no longer be acceptable. Kindly send a bank draft or arrange for money to be sent through our bankers. For orders less than R5000 bank costs will be charged at R105.

#### **BANKING DETAILS**

ACCOUNT NAME: SHEILAM NURSERIES  
BANK: STANDARD BANK,  
43 CHURCH STREET, ROBERTSON, RSA  
ACCOUNT NR: 08 234 9576  
BRANC NUMBER: 05 04 13  
SWIFT CODE: SBZAJJ

2. Purchaser must indicate how plants are to be dispatched.
  - a) **By airmail:** The cost of the postage is generally equal to the cost of the plants , unless heavy caudiciforme plants are ordered when the cost of the postage can be far more than the value of the plants - approximately 1.5 times the price of the plants.  
Should only lighter plants e.g. stapeliads, conophytums or haworthias be ordered, the postage is approximately 1/3 of the value of the order.
  - b) **By airfreight:** If the weight of the plants to be dispatched is likely to exceed 40 kg it is probably advantageous to send the plants by airfreight instead of airmail. In this case we can dispatch them "Airfreight Collect" There will be a charge by the agent forwarding the consignment from S.A. and there is likely to be a similar charge levied by the agents at the airport on arrival.
3. The cost of the **phytosanitary certificate compulsory** for all plant exports @ R200 per order.
4. A CITES PERMIT is needed for e.g. pachypodiums, euphorbias, anacampseros, aloes etc. @ R300.
5. Kindly note that the cost of the "Cites" certificate and the phytosanitary certificate plus the postage must be paid by us. When ordering, this amount must be added to the cost of the plants ordered.
6. Many succulent plants are extremely vulnerable to exposure to temperature changes and /or extended periods out of a growing medium. Sheilam cannot be held responsible for loss of plants where there has been a delay in delivery of plants as can occur in transit or at customs or if the client fails to fetch the plants after clearance. It is most important to contact your customs if the plants are not delivered within 10 days.

## JANUARY 2008

<b>AKERSIA</b> roseiflora	- golden spines beautiful flowers. Can hang over a wall (cuttings)	R12	
<b>ASTROPHYTUM</b>			
asterias	- white specks, hybrid / rare /only small seedlings	.....	
asterias x capricorne	-	R25 s	L R45
aureum var senile	-		L R45
capricorne	-	R35 m	L R60
myriostigma (Bishop's cap)	- "Bishop's cap", beautiful plants		big yellow flowers
	- seedlings	R22 s	
	- big specimens available up to 30cm in height	POR	
myriostigma var nudum	- as A. myriostigma without white marking	R35	
ornatum	- strong yellow and brown spines	R20 s	L R35
	- specimen	R150	
ornatum v glabrescens	- very few white speckles	R25 s	L R40
ornatum v mirbellii	- plant body covered with white speckles	R25 s	L R45
<b>AYLOSTERA (also REBUTIA)</b>			
	Plants with beautiful flowers.		
albipilosa	- orange to red flowers	R15 s	L R40
buiningiana	- imported	R15	
fulviceta	-	R12 s	L R25
jujuyana	- yellow flowers	R17	
robustuspinus		R17	
spgazziniana	- dark red flower	R17	
vallegrandensis var albispina	- imported	R17 s	L R50 clusters
species	- beautiful flowers	R17	
<b>BOLIVICEREUS</b> (Cleitocactus samaipatanus/ Akersia roseiflora)			
samaipatanus v multiflorus	- lovely red flowers throughout summer / cuttings	R12	
<b>CEPHALOCEREUS</b> A lovely genus. Plants produce flower from a cephalium (a hairy split on the side).			
C. senilis	- "Old man of Mexico" 7-10cm	R45 s	
<b>CLEISTOCACTUS</b> In general approximately 1.5 meters tall. Thin, but rigid plants producing many blooms, (orange to red in colour) throughout the year. Rooted cuttings from mature plants as well as seedlings.			
	- Seedlings from R15 to mature plants of R70 (single)		
baumanii	- brown spines	R25	
luribayensis	- rooted cuttings	R25	
nova la Paz	- long red spines	R45	rooted cuttings
parviflorus	- rooted cuttings	R25	
strausii	- white stem, red flowers	R45	
species –cristate form	- rooted cuttings	R30	
tupizensis	- long yellow spines	R45	rooted cuttings:
<b>CHAMAECEREUS silvestrii</b> (peanut cactus) - hybrid. Bright scarlet flowers			
		R15	
<b>COPIAPOA</b>			
haseltonia		R30	

**ECHINOCACTUS** Round barrel type cactus; slow at first but become real showy plants. Yellow flowers  
Some plants form clumps.

grusonii - "Golden Barrel of Mexico" or Mother-in-law's Chair" Yellow thorn and yellow flower.  
 - 10cm seedlings (4 years) R10  
 - 10-12cm R20  
 - 12-14cm R45  
 - 14-16cm R65  
 - 16-18cm R85  
 - 18-20cm (flowering size) R100  
 - 20-24cm (15years) R130  
 - 25cm R150  
 - 26-30cm R300 ltd  
 - 45 cm (20years) R750  
 - 48cm---60cm (40+ years) R1250----- R4000  
 - clumps of 3 or more PO

ingens ( platyacanthus) - Also a barrel cactus. Often massive plants. Large stiff spines. Numerous yellow flowers  
emerging from yellow wool at stem tips.

- seedlings R20 s  
 - 25cm diameter R300  
 - 35cm R450  
 - 50cm R750 +

**ECHINOCEREUS** Small, often clustering. Brightly coloured flowers open during the day.

blankii (berlandieri) - purple flower / green fruit R15  
 dubius - fine white spines / magenta flower R15  
 ferreirianus - rare / purple flower with red throat ----  
 luteus - R15  
 pectinatus - neat body ---- ltd  
 pulchellus ----  
 stramineus - pups easily R15  
 viridiflorus ----

**ECHINOPSIS**

famatimensis v leucomolla - R25  
 huascha hybrids(Helianthocereus) - branching basally, forming low clumps. White / yellow  
 orange / salmon pink / dark pink flowers. Rooted cuttings R15—R25  
 - seedlings R10  
 huascha v grandiflorus - large scarlet flowers R15--R25  
 macrogona - erect blue-green stems /lovely white flowers R75 L  
 pachanoi - nearly spineless / cuttings 30cm tall R40  
 rhodatricha - clump forming /showy white flowers R25  
 schickendantzii - seedlings 20cm tall R30

**ERIOCACTUS (PARODIA)**

leninghausii - clump forming / up to 40cm high / yellow spines  
 and large lemon-yellow flowers R12---R75  
 magnificus (also Notocactus) - magnificent /globose stems /sulfur yellow flowers R12---R45  
 - very big specimens/clusters available POR

**ESPOSTOA** Shrubby or treelike, columnar white stems and very spiny

lanata R35  
 melanosteale R50 ltd  
 mirabilis ----  
 nana R ltd

<b>FEROCACTUS</b>	This genus produces some of the loveliest cacti, combining fine spine formation with beautiful flowers. Some species are slow at first, but plants pick up and become valuable show specimens. Size refer to diameter.		
acanthoides	-		----
flavispinus	- yellow spines / purple flower	12cm	R60
	- bigger specimens limited	15cm	R95
glaucescens	- yellow spines and flowers / single stem	25cm	R200
	many stemmed		R300+
	-	<3cm	R10
	-smaller plants		R45
gracilis	- red curved spines 7cm		R45
hamatacanthus	-		R85 ltd
herreriae	- black curved spines, dark green body		R50 s
horridus (peninsulae)	-	15cm	R60
		23cm	R150
		25cm	R250
	- specimen plants of 50cm-75cm tall		POR
hystrix (electrocanthus)	- lovely multi coloured amber spines		R10 s
		30cm	R450
		50cm	R850
latispinus	- broad red spines / purple flowers	15cm	R80
		20cm	R120
macrodiscus	- flowering size	10cm	R60
	- seedlings	3-4cm	R20
orcuttii (viridescens)	-	4cm	R45 ltd
robustus	- increases by clustering to form a large clump of heads / dark green / orange flowers	small cluster	R100
	- young plants	from	R30
stainesii	- red spines, the loveliest of the ferocactus family		R15 s
		12-14cm	R50
		14-16cm	R75
		16-18cm	R125
		>18cm	R150
		22cm	R275
townsendianus	-		----
wizlizeni	-	4cm	R45 ltd
<b>FRAILEA</b> castanea	- rare		R35
<b>GYMNOCACTUS</b>			
gieldorfiana			R30

## GYMNOCALYCIUM

anisitsii	- white flower	R40 L
baldianum hybrid	- big pink flowers	R30 L
bruchii x denudatum	- imported flowers profusely	R20
damsii v longispina		R30
gibbosum	- flower whitish	R30 L
ourselianum	-	R40 L
pampas grandensis	- imported, dark green body, black spines	R50 L
saglionis	- large white or pale pink flower	R30 m L R50

## HAMATOCACTUS

setispinus (Thelocactus setispinus)	- "Strawberry - cactus"	R15 s R30 m
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## HELIANTHOCEREUS (see Echinopsis)

### LEMAIROCEREUS (Stenocereus)

Large columnar plants		
martinezii	- more robust than L. thurberi / black spines	R20 s
pruinosis (eberneus)	-	R30 s
thurberi	- "Organ Pipe"	R20 s

LEUCHTENBERGIA principis	- large yellow flowers	-----
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### LOBIVIA (Echinopsis)

binghamiana	- remains small, forms groups	R12 s L R20
famatinensis		R25
paulina	- flowers freely	R30
speapadejensis		R12
wrightiana	- rare	R30

### LOPHOPHORA

williamsii (Peyote cactus)	- rare	R60
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### LOXANTHOCEREUS ssp (see Cleistocactus)

### MALACOCARPUS

sessiliflorus (Parodia sellowii)	- dark green body /yellow flower	R45 L
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### MAMMILLARIA

albicans	- white body	R15
bocasana	- "Powder Puff" rnammillaria light yellow flowers	R12
bocasana v roseiflora	- flowers pink	R12
bombycina	- hooked spines - beautiful	R20
brandegeei	- flowers greenish yellow	R20 ltd
candida		R15
celsianus	- light yellow plant body, pink flowers	R12
	very large plants	R50
centricirrha (magnimamma)	- makes groups	single clusters R12
		R60
collinsii var chiapis	- green plant body, little or no wool	R12
collinsii var vera cruz	- very woolly, pale colour spines	R12
collinsii var tehautepecanthus	- pretty red-brown spines, some wool	R12
compressa	- "Mother of a Thousand", forms clusters	R15 s
	starting to pup	R30 m
	large clumps	R100 L
crinita albispina		-----

crinata rosea	-		R12 s	L R20
dioica	- flowers cream		R20	ltd
dulus Nombres	-		R15	ltd
duorum			----	
elegans	- a neat plant, gem of the mammillarias		R12	
elongata	- light yellow body, forms lovely groups		R15	
ernestii v albispinus	- imported, flowers freely		R12	
evermanniana	-		R15	
gelensis			R12	
geminispina	- white spines, very attractive		R12 s	
			R25 m	L R75
ginsa-mura (Japanese hybrid)	- flowers profusely		R12 s	L R30
gracilis	- forms white clumps		R12	
hahniana	- long white hair, pink flowers		R12	
	M.			
huitzilopochti			----	
juluca (spineless hybrid)	- pink flowers		R12 s	L R30
knebeliana	- light yellow flower		R15	
lanata	- flower- light pink		R20	
leptacantha var aureispinus	- imported, yellow flowers		R20	
leptacantha	- imported, yellow spines, yellow flower		R12 s	L R27
longimamma			R25 s	
magnifica	- hooked spines		R12 s	L R25
matudae	- neat plant, dark body, flowers beautifully		R12	
mazatlanensis	- stays small, large pink flowers		R12 s	L R35
meyrani			----	
monae	- rare		R30	ltd
nejapensis	- flower reddish-brown		R20	
nivosa	- yellow spines, woolly centre		R25	
parkinsonii	- very neat plant, divides with age		R12	
pitcayensis	- neat plant, flowers profusely		R10 s	L R30
plumosa	- lovely plant, white spines		R30	ltd
polyedra	- forms groups		R12	
prolifera	- forms groups – spectacular when it seeds		R12	
pubispina	- hooked spines		R20	
rekoii	-		R20	
rhodantha	- divides to form clumps		R12 s	
	- divided/clump specimen plants		R80	
rhodantha var rubrum	- red spines		R12	
ruestii	- imported		R20 m	L R30
scheidweiliana	- flowers profusely when still small		R12 s	L R30
spinosissima	- magnificent flowers		R12	
Tenango de Valle			R20	
viperina	- clusters readily		R12	
		clumps	R25	
zeilmanniana v albiflora	- white flowers		R12	
R12				

**MARGINATOCEREUS marginatus** (*Pachycereus marginatus*) - neat tall plant.  
 Almost smooth ribs  
 specimens plants for landscaping

50cm  
 taller plants  
 R12 s  
 R75  
 R100+  
 POR

**MEDIOLOBIVIA ( Rebutia)**

haagei		R12
ritteri	- flame to crimson flowers.	R12
pygmea	-	R12
roseiflora		R15

**MELOCACTUS**

spp.	- small plants	R15---R25
conoides		R20
matanzanus	-	----
rubrispinus	- very long red spines	R15 s L R25

**MYRTILLOCACTUS**

geometrizzans	- grows into tree, blue-green plant body berries edible	R12 s L R50
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**NEOBUXBAUMIA**

euphorbiodes (Rooksbye)	- lovely pink flowers	R15
polylophus	- tall growing plant, very beautiful - individual specimens >100cm	R25 m POR

**NEOPORTERIA (NEOCHILENIA)**

paucicostatis	-	R25
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**NORMANBOKEA = TURBINICARPUS**

lophophoroides	- limited	R---
schmiedickeanus var macrochele	- limited	R20

**NOTOCACTUS** small compact plants with large showy yellow flowers

braziliensis		----
compostriensis		R15
fusca v sanquiniflora	-	R12
magnificus	- highly recommended	R12 s R30 m L R50
mammulosus	- long upright silvery spines /dark green body	R20
ottonis v nigro	-	R12 s L R20
roseoluteus	-	R15
scopa	- white plant body	R12 s L R25
seticeps	- yellow spines	R10
ubelmanniana		
vanvlietti	-	R10 s L R20

**OREOCEREUS**

celcianus	- very old specimen plants from 90cm-150cm with side stems / individually priced	from	R1500
	- seedlings		R30
fossulatus (urmiriensis)	- long white hair, grows tall	30cm	R30
		50cm	R50
fossulatus v villosissima	- red spines	30cm	R30

**PACHYCEREUS** Very tall growing plants. Lovely plants for landscaping. Specimen prices on request

marginatus		75cm	R50
		100cm	R
		1.5m	R

pecten-arboriginum	- very fast growing; grows into an imposing cactus up to 10m tall		R30 s
	- specimen plants	125m	R450

pringlei	- one of the prettiest of the Pachycereus family		
	- 00-30cm @ R1.70/cm	30cm	R50
	- 30-45cm @ R1.80/cm	40cm	R72
	- 45-50cm @ R2.00/cm		R100
	- 50-60cm @ R2.50/cm	50cm	R150
	- 60-70cm @ R3.00/cm	75cm	R250
	- 80-100cm @ R3.50/cm	90cm	R315
	- 100-150cm @ R4.00/cm	125cm	R500
	- 150-200cm @ R5.00/cm (single)	180cm	R900
	- 130 cm + side stems @R8/cm		POR
<b>PARODIA</b>			
allisiphon			----
aureispina			R30
chrysacantha	- bright yellow flowers		R15 s L R30
comosa			R30
echinopsis	- yellow flowers, groups easily		R10
magnifica	- see Eriocactus /Notocactus		R35
moarsi v aureispina			R30
penicilata v albispina			R30
pseudo fueneri			
rosea-alba			R30
subterranea	- purple flower		R12
spp KK 662	- imported		R12
<b>POLASKIA</b> chichipe	- a very attractive plant, neat		R15 s
<b>PSEUDO-ECHINOPSIS</b> pseudo-nuda	- imported, very interesting plant		R10 m
<b>REBUTIA</b>			
albiflora	-		R20
calliantha	- pinkish - orange flower		----
grandiflora	- flower brilliant carmine		R20
napina	-		R20
salmoniflorus	- salmon coloured flowers		----
<b>REICHOCACTUS</b> pseudo reichianus	- rare		R35
<b>ROOKSBYE</b> euphorbioides	-see Neobuxbaumia		
<b>SUBMATUCANA</b>			
madissoniorum			
aureiflora			
myriacantha			
<b>SULCOREBUTIA</b>			
rauschii	- scarlet flowers		R12
<b>THELOCACTUS</b>			
schwartzii	- imported		----
	tulensis ssp buecki		

## TRICHOCEREUS

candicans v couranthii	- yellow spines	R20
candicans v gladiatus	- dark brown thorns	R40 m
macrogonus	- long thorns	R20 s L R75
pachanoi (San Pedro)	- cuttings 30cm	R40
poco	- syn Helianthocereus poco seedlings	
pasacana	- syn Helianthocereus pasacana seedlings	R20
spachianus	- good grafting stock. Cuttings	R20
wedermannianus	- grows into a magnificent plant	R10 s m R30
	- specimen plants (limited 1.4m + side stems)	POR

## WEINGARTIA

	hamata	- imported
R20		
multispina	- imported	R25 L

## WIGGINSIA sessiliflora

	- imported	R45
Cristate. Hildegardia	Large	R40 L

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\* ----- currently not available

\* POR: price on request for individual specimens

\* BULK SALES: Some of these plants are available as 2 year old seedlings @ R5 each

\* Nurseries and landscaping companies: Discounts available. By appointment only.

\* **All prices are excluding VAT**

## HINTS ON GROWING CACTI

### PLANTS

We recommend the use of 1/3 loamy soil, 1/3 river sand (not brackish) and leaf mould. A small amount of peat moss and old sifted manure is also beneficial. When plants are received, trim back damaged roots and leave plants under dry cover for a while before planting. In hot weather 3 to 4 days will suffice.

In wet areas drainage is most important. Bring in builders's rubble (broken bricks etc) to raise the level 30cm or more. Then cover with soil mixed as specified above. If possible, avoid watering for 1 week after planting. Rather under water than over water. In high rainfall areas where plants are planted outside, do not water at all. Partial shading is recommended until growth starts. Palm leaves or bushes can be used. Tender plants e.g. Rebutia species, can be planted on the east side of a large rock to avoid afternoon sun. As soon as general rainfall starts, some of the shading can be removed.

Unlike many S.A. plants, most cacti are very hardy and can withstand frost. In fact many grow where they are covered in snow for periods in the winter. Colourations such as red, black and multicoloured grafts should be kept indoors or on a veranda where they receive some protection from the sun.

### DISEASES AND PESTS

Cacti are usually rather free from insect problems, but should be sprayed with chlorpirifos or rogor at least three times a year. This is to counter possible attack by red spider, meal-bug or other possible pests.

### DECAY

In general cacti are very hardy. Should any decay however be noticed, do not hesitate to cut the plant back to where there is no sign of decay. Treat the cut section with sulphur or similar fungicide. Sulphur may be applied near the roots.

A SEED CATALOGUE is available.

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