

## *Pilosocereus azureus*

COMMON NAME	Blue Torch Cactus
FAMILY	Cactaceae
ORIGIN	Brazil
EVERGREEN	Yes
FLOWER COLOUR	White
BLOOMTIME	Summer
SYNONYMS	<i>Pilosocereus pachycladus</i> subsp. <i>pachycladus</i>
HEIGHT	3 Metres
WIDTH	1 Metre
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
SEASIDE	-
IRRIGATION	Low Water Needs
WINTER HARDINESS	-



### FURTHER READING:

The dramatic celeste-blue colour of this cactus is spectacular. The wonderful blue colour will become even more prominent as the cactus ages, giving them the nickname 'Blue Torch'. They are quite common indoor, outdoor in patios, balconies or in garden beds. Plant in full sun with good air flow, and warm temperatures. As with most cacti, they should be watered bi-weekly and fertilised during the summer months. These plants grow very well in desert-like conditions. They desire full sunlight and warm temperatures. Depending on environment, this species can grow up to 4 metres high.