

## *Cleistocactus strausii*

COMMON NAME	Silver Torch Cactus
FAMILY	Cactaceae
ORIGIN	Bolivia, Argentina
EVERGREEN	Yes
FLOWER COLOUR	Red
BLOOMTIME	Summer
SYNONYMS	-
HEIGHT	2.5 - 3 Metres
WIDTH	5 - 10cm
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
SEASIDE	-
IRRIGATION	Low Water Needs
WINTER HARDINESS	-9° C



### FURTHER READING:

It prefers free draining soils and strong sunlight. It should receive water during the summer, but relatively none over the winter period as this can lead to root rot.