

Description

This extremely drought resistant North American Native cactus has many desirable design attributes to enhance a green roof. Round or oval shaped foliage adds a sculptural element and stands out, when planted among carpet-forming plants. Large bright yellow flowers with maroon highlights bloom in early summer. Please note that these plants naturally grow sharp spines. Small quantities of similar species also available – ask for details! Plants sold as individual pads.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** Opuntia compressa syn. O. humifusa
- Family: Cactaceae
- Plant Type: Hardy Succulent
- Plant Usage: Accent, Ground Cover
- Hardiness Zone: 4Foliage Color: GreenFlower Color: Yellow
- Bloom Time: Summer
- Winter Interest: Green Foliage
- Height: 8"Spread: 12"
- Light Requirement: Full Sun
- Origin: Eastern and Central US
- Self Sowing: Occasionally
- Shade Tolerant: No
- Substitutes: