

**Tohono Chul Park Greenhouse**  
**7366 North Paseo del Norte – Tucson, AZ 85704 – 520-544-7922**  
[www.tohonochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochulpark.org)

## **CACTUS CARE**

### **WATER**

We recommend 1 tablespoon of water per plant per month when growing dish gardens inside the house. Outside they may require water once per week. It is advisable to check the soil surface with fingertip. The soil should be allowed to dry between watering. It is very hard to kill cacti with too little water but very easy to kill with too much water.

### **LIGHT**

Most cacti will grow better inside if placed in as well lighted a spot as possible. You must be careful in placing them in direct sunlight as they might sunburn until they have a chance to acclimate.



### **Fertilizer**

Fertilizer may be added to the water once a month. You may use any good houseplant fertilizer.

### **Temperature**

Many cacti are winter hardy; however, many will be damaged if the temperature drops between 32° F. Therefore, we recommend that they be maintained within the range of 45° to 95° F.

*The Tohono Chul Park's Greenhouse sells a large variety of cacti for your yard*