

# What's Blooming?

August - October

# Night-blooming Cereus

## *Hylocereus undatus*

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## ***Hylocereus undatus***

**Common Name:** Night-blooming Cereus

**Origin:** Tropical America

**Minimum Temperature:** 30°F

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Typical Height:** Not applicable

**Drought Tolerance:** High

**Salt Tolerance:** High

**Soil Requirements:** Wide

**Nutritional Requirements:** Low

**Flower Characteristics:** Showy

**Plant Type:** Succulent vine

**Major Problems:** Scales

**Common Uses:** Flowering vine; edible fruit

**Additional Notes:** Strap-like stems are heavy and ungainly. Fragrant flowers open at night

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- Celebrated for its night time summer blooms.
- Grown for its tropical effect.
- Planted on trees and palms and by walls and masonry houses.
- Can also be grown in a wide variety of soils and allowed to climb on host.
- Stem sections are used for planting.





On Jacaranda, 27 August, 11:00 am on a cloudy day, Fort Myers, Florida

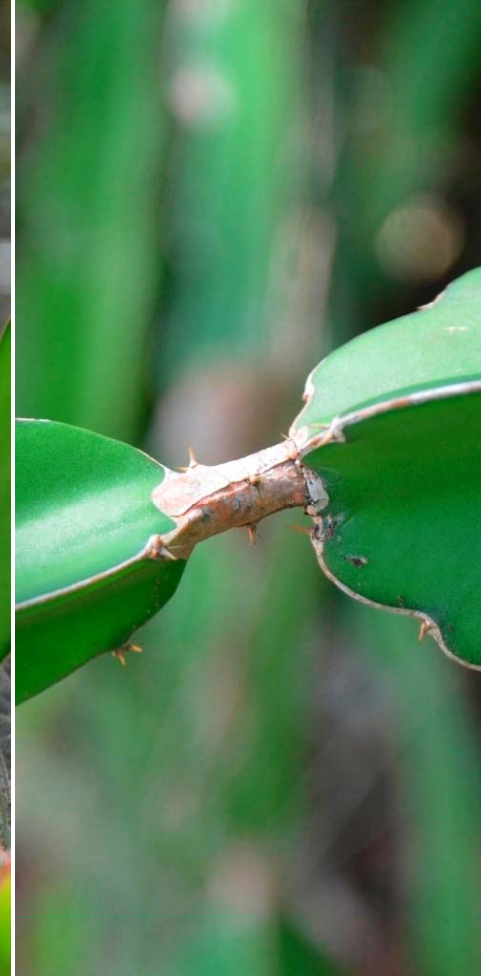




Leaves clinging to the bark of a live oak tree



Triangular spiny leaves with undulating margins



Jointed leaves

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