



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Green-Flowered Bromel *Deuterohconia brevifolia*

DESCRIPTION: An unusual terrestrial bromeliad species from rocky exposed areas of Argentina and Bolivia, South America. It forms tidy compact carpets or hemispherical mounds of small, spiny rosettes. The mounds grow slowly to three feet across with rich greenish-grey leaves. They produce vivid green flowers during the winter. Also known under the scientific name of *Abromeitiella chlorantha*

RECOMMENDED USE: Best containerized. Can make a wonderful accent plant in any succulent collection or as a base for a caudiform bonsai. Recently creating a stir among those who enjoy creating whimsical topiaries.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Tender below 32°F



Sun tolerance: Nearly full sun to partial shade.



Watering and feeding: Tolerates dry conditions but prefers frequent watering; two to three times a week during the growing season. Feed up to once a month during this time.



Soil requirements: Well-drained potting mix.



Pruning: None needed.

NOTE: If you intend to repot as the plant grows, do so before the mound grows over the rim and engulfs the pot. It is impossible to repot once it does this.