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Glory of Texas *Thelocactus bicolor*

DESCRIPTION: Glory of Texas is native to the Chihuahuan Desert of Texas and northern and central Mexico. Small globular stems are covered with numerous golden and pink-tinged spines. Enormous shimmering pink flowers with red throats are produced sporadically during the warm months. Glory of Texas is fairly fast growing, but never becomes a large plant.

RECOMMENDED USE: Glory of Texas can be used in a rock garden, in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, but may be best displayed in a patio container.

CULTURE:



Hardiness Very hardy; to at least 15°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Occasional watering during the warm season while in the ground, but weekly watering if kept in a container. Fertilize 2 or 3 times during the growing season.



Soil requirements: Well-drained soil.



Pruning: None.