

## Family 210. CACTACEAE

### Literature:

Backer, CA & RC Bakhuizen van den Brink. 1963. Flora of Java 1: 315-318.  
Steiner, ML.

### **Acanthocereus** (Berger) Britton & Rose

**Acanthocereus pentagonus** (L.) Britton & Rose, Contr. US Nat. Herb. 12 (1909) 432; --Merr., EPFP 3 (1923) 129.

Native of tropical America. LUZON: Laguna. Occasional in hedges where planted.

### **Cereus** Miller

**Cereus hexagonus** (L.) Mill., Gard. Dict. ed. 8 (1768) No. 1; --Merr., EPFP 3 (1923) 129.

*Cereus lepidotus* Salm-Dyck, Cact. Hort. Dyck. ed. 2 (1850) 207; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 339.

Native of tropical America. LUZON: Rizal. Occasionally planted for ornamental purposes, and in a few localities in regions subject to a long dry season, persistent in thickets, etc.

### **Epiphyllum** Haworth

**Epiphyllum oxypetalum** (DC) Haw., Phil. Mag. (Aug 1829) 109.

### **Hylocereus** (Berger) Britton & Rose

**Hylocereus undatus** (Haw.) Britton & Rose in Britton, Fl. Bermuda (1918) 256; --Merr., EPFP 3 (1923) 129.

*Cereus triangularis* Fern.-Vill., Novis. App. (1880) 99; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 339.

Native of tropical America. Occasionally planted for ornamental purposes. Not spontaneous.

### **Nopalea** Salm-Dyck

**Nopalea cochinellifera** (L.) Salm-Dyck, Cact. Hort. Dyck. ed. 2 (1850) 64; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 340; EPFP 3 (1923) 129.

Native of tropical America. LUZON: Rizal. Planted here and there for ornamental purposes, in some regions subject to a long dry season. Naturalized.

### **Opuntia** Miller

**Opuntia vulgaris** Mill., Gard. Dict., ed. 8. ed. 8, no. 1. 1768 [16 Apr 1768]

*Opuntia monacantha* Haw., Suppl. Pl. Succ., (1819) 81; --Merr., EPFP 3 (1923) 130.

Native of tropical America, now more or less distributed in the Old World tropics. SIBUTU. Sandy soil near the beach.

## **Pereskia** Miller

**Pereskia aculeata** Mill., Gard. Dict., ed. 8. ; Haw. Syn. Pl. Succ. 198.; The Gardeners Dictionary  
abridged 3 1754 No page numbers given.