

# pachypodium

Pachypodium are a type of succulent, spine bearing tree. Pachypodium means thick foot which refers to the swollen stem that stores water.

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Place in bright, indirect light.



Use a sharp, well-drained potting soil such as a Cactus specific mix. Your soil should take up water, but drain and dry quickly.



Do not let the soil dry out completely during active growth. This is the time extra water reserves are stored. Reduce water when growth subsides, hydrating the roots occasionally.



Fertilize monthly with an all-purpose fertilizer during active growth. Fertilization is not needed during periods of dormancy.



Pachypodium is a caudiform succulent and their bark has a metallic sheen which deflects the bright rays of the sun in its native habitat.



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