

Questions for 2018 Plant of the Year (POY) - *Thelocactus bicolor* var. *parras*

Total of 16 Responses Received

1. Where did you grow your plant?

Patio	Balcony	Window	Greenhouse
11	2	1	1

In addition, one person grew it half year in a window and half on the patio

2. Did the plant survive until Nov 2018?

Yes - 16 No - 1 (verbal)

3. Did you like the plant?

Yes - 14 No - 2

Comments

Beautiful flower - 4
It survived - 2
Long spines - 2
Too slow growing - 1
Did not do anything - no flower
Too plain Jane, could not tell if dead or alive, too spiny

4. Did the plant flower in your possession?

Yes - 9 No - 7

5. Was it grown in full sun, partial sun or shade?

Full - 7 Partial - 9 Shade - 0
Half day full sun counted as partial sun

6. Did you repot it?

Yes - 5 No - 11

If repotted, when and what soil mix was used?

Jan 18 - 1 person
Jun 18 - Used pumice added to Miracle Grow Mix
Jun 18 - Used 1/2 perlite + 1/2 Cactus mix
Aug 18 - Added pumice to Cactus mix
Other person did not give any specifics

7. What was the approximate watering schedule?

Every 2 - 3 days - 1
Once/week - 8
Once every 10 day - 2
Every 2 week - 2
1 - 2 wks, sometimes upto 4 weeks - 2
When they remembered - 1

Cont ...

8. Did you fertilize?

No - 4 1/wk - 8 every 2 wk - 1 Once every 1 - 3 mo - 3

Fertilizer used:

Cactus juice or Miracle Grow - 2

Miracle Grow fertilizer

20/20/20

20/20/20, 1/4 strength

Grow More fertilizer, a little (pinch) each watering - 2

Weekly, 1/4 - 1/2 tsp per 2 gal of water