

5' x 5' Pocket Cactus Garden

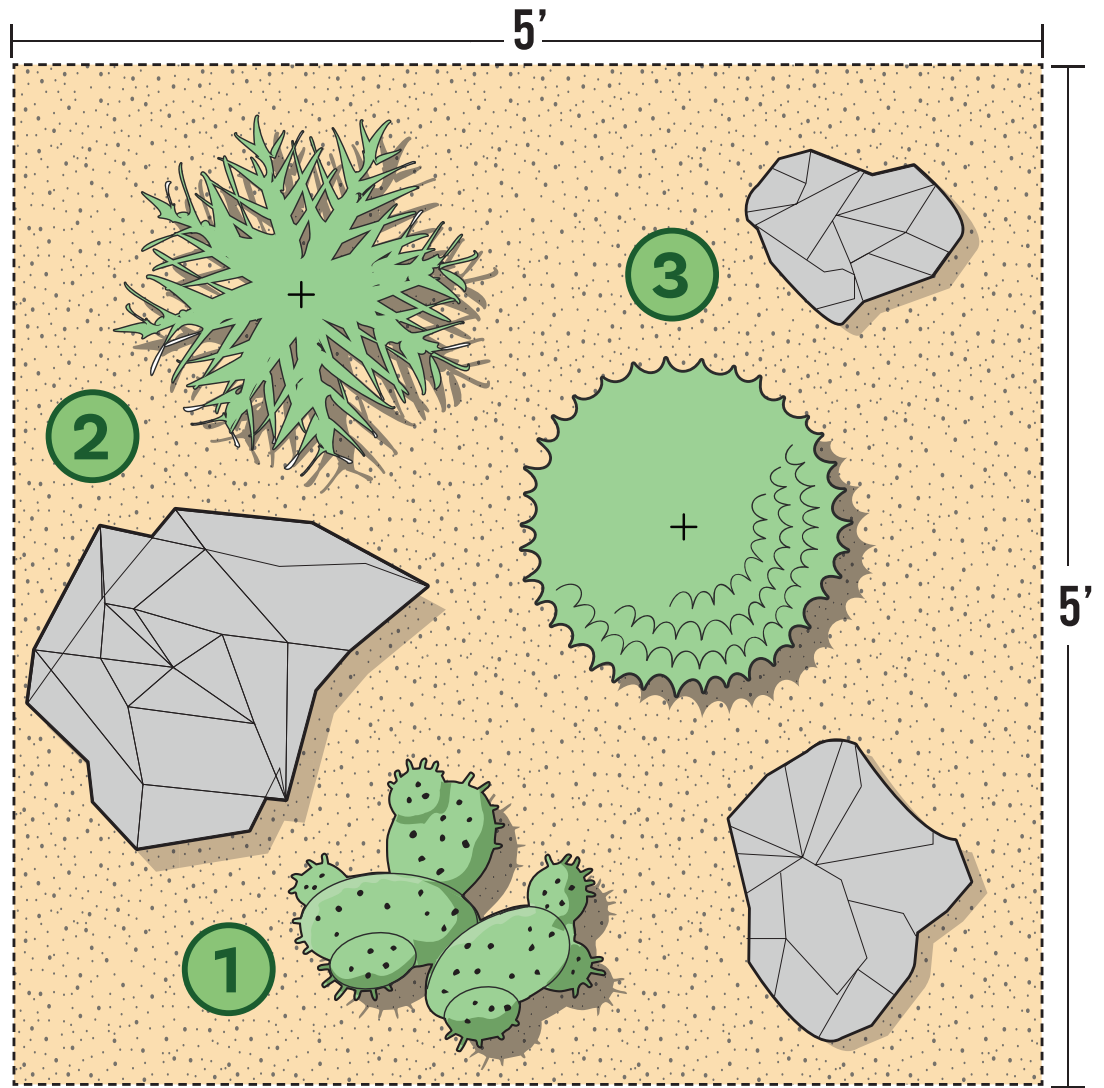
This pocket garden features three species of native desert cactus. In the spring, their blooms are highly attractive to bees.

This pocket cactus garden will do well in full sun and native soil.

These native cacti species are adapted to the desert's loose, nutrient-poor soil and do not require fertilizer.

A dark-colored, fine-textured groundcover, such as decomposed granite, will make the cactus visually stand out in the pocket garden.

All three cacti will perform best when given supplemental water for their first summer and will be drought resistant once established.



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Beavertail Cactus

Opuntia basilaris var. basilaris

- **CARE:** Very low water, full sun
- **TYPE:** Succulent shrub
- **SIZE:** 1-2' tall x 4' wide
- **BLOOMING SEASON:** Spring
- **WILDLIFE:** Bees, butterflies



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Diamond Cholla

Cylindropuntia ramosissima

- **CARE:** Very low water, full sun
- **TYPE:** Succulent shrub
- **SIZE:** 2-5' wide x 4'+ tall
- **BLOOMING SEASON:** Spring, summer
- **WILDLIFE:** Bees, birds



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California Barrel Cactus

Ferocactus cylindraceus

- **CARE:** Very low water, full sun
- **TYPE:** Succulent shrub
- **SIZE:** 1-6' tall
- **BLOOMING SEASON:** Spring, summer
- **WILDLIFE:** Bees