

Cactus and Succulents “Educational” WORD Search



Find the 35 **BOLD** words going across, down or diagonal to the right, circle them on the grid of letters. Cross out the **BOLD** words in the sentences below when you find them on the grid.

CACTUS are **SUCCULENTS** that have **AREOLES** where the spines are attached.
 Succulents are **PLANTS** that can **STORE WATER** to **SURVIVE** long periods without any **RAIN**.
 The **TUCSON** Cactus and Succulent Society **SAVES** cactus from being destroyed during construction.
 The **SAGUARO** is a **HUGE** cactus, some are over **FORTY** feet tall with **WHITE** flowers and **RED** fruit.
CHOLLA cactus make great homes for **BIRDS**, they provide good protection with all their **SPINES**.
 The **OCOTILLO** blooms provide very good food for humming birds.
 Most **FISHHOOK BARREL** cactus have **ORANGE** blooms and have **YELLOW** fruit.
 Many of the **AGAVE** plants die after they send up a **BLOOM STALK** that may have seeds and bulbils.
PRICKLY PEAR have large red **FRUIT** that can be picked and made into juice to add to drinks.
 Some **MOTHS** and **BATS** pollinate cactus blooms that open at night, most night blooms are white.
 The small Pincushion cactus has **PINK** flowers around the **CROWN**, it usually flowers after a rain.
 The Hedgehog cactus is one of the first to bloom in Spring time, many have a **MAGENTA** color flower.
 The Teddy Bear Cholla looks so soft you might want to touch or **KISS** it, but Don't, that would really hurt.

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