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Astrophytum myriostigma

[Synonyms : *Astrophytum coahuilense*, *Astrophytum columnare*, *Astrophytum myriostigma* var. *columnaris*, *Astrophytum myriostigma* var. *multicostatus*, *Astrophytum myriostigma* var. *potosinum*, *Astrophytum myriostigma* var. *viescaensis*, *Astrophytum nuda*, *Astrophytum prismaticum*, *Astrophytum tulense*, *Echinocactus myriostigma*]

BISHOP'S CAP CACTUS is a cactus. Native to north-eastern Mexico it has fragrant, often reddish-orange throated, yellow flower.

It is also known as *Astrofyt tisícbodkový* (Slovak), *Astrofytum mnohoblizné* (Czech), *Bischofsmutze* (German), Bishop's hood, Bishop's mitre, *Biskopsmössa* (Swedish), *Biskupská čepice* (Czech), *Bisschopsmuts* (Dutch), Monk's hood, Star cactus, and *Täpläpiispanhattu* (Finnish).

Myriostigma is made up of Greek *myrio-* (countless) and *-stigma* (mark) components.

This species featured on the DDR 10 postage stamp of a series produced by East Germany in 1970.