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*Ferocactus horridus*

[Synonyms : *Echinocactus peninsulae*, *Ferocactus peninsulae*, *Ferocactus townsendianus*]

**FISH HOOK CACTUS** is a cactus. Native to south-western North America and to Mexico it has centrally red-striped, yellow or purple flowers.

*Horridus* is Latin (rough, shaggy, bristly) meaning ‘very prickly, bristly or rough’.