

Tohono Chul Park Greenhouse
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BOOJUM – *Fouquieria columnaris*

The Boojum is a columnar tree- succulent native to Baja California.

Water – The growing season for the Boojum is September to April/May. When the plant is in leaf, water when the top of the soil is dry to a depth of ¾ inch. When growing season is over and the Boojum is leafless, let the soil dry out completely between watering – 2 weeks to a month.

Sun – Full sun or partial shade. Correct watering is important to Boojums in full sun.

Temperature – If the Boojum is in a container, bring it in when the temperature drops to the mid to low 20°s F. If planted in the ground, it will need protection from these cold spells for the first several years. Cover the plant with cloth sheets – never plastic.

Fertilizer – This may not be necessary if the Boojum is in good soil. If you must, fertilize in mid-March or early September, using a well-balanced (not acidic) fertilizer.

Transplanting – Transplant when dormant (leafless) in August or early September using soil with good drainage.