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Tephrocactus und andere Feigenkakteen — Tephrocactus and other prickly pears

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Most people consider *Opuntia* to be weeds. Michael shows that the “*dwarf opuntia*” are in fact flowering jewels. In his book, issued in 2000, he presents their sumptuous flowers in more than 230 magnificent colour pictures. The book is in German and English and besides the plant descriptions it contains very useful culture advice. It is intended for the beginner first, and then for the sepcialist, just because Michael prefers plants to nomenclature.



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