


Ernst Schelle (1864-1945)

Kakteen

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This is the second book devoted to cacti that was published in 1926 by Schelle. It is in Roman script and thus it is more easily readable than [Handbuch der Kakteenkultur](#) written in Fraktur script and published in 1907. It is made of 368 pages of text essentially focused on plant description and 70 pages of B&W pictures. In the classification and nomenclature of cacti Schelle remained conservative: He followed to a large extent the system of Karl Schumann, which was still generally used at that time among cactus enthusiasts and dealers in Germany.

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