Description

This extremely drought resistant North American Native cactus has many desirable design attributes to enhance a green roof. Round or oval shaped foliage adds a sculptural element and stands out, when planted among carpet-forming plants. Large bright yellow flowers with maroon highlights bloom in early summer. Please note that these plants naturally grow sharp spines. Small quantities of similar species also available – ask for details! Plants sold as individual pads.

Opuntia compressa syn humifusa Spec Sheet

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** Opuntia compressa syn. O. humifusa
- **Family:** Cactaceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Succulent
- **Plant Usage:** Accent, Ground Cover
- **Hardiness Zone:** 4
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Winter Interest:** Green Foliage
- **Height:** 8"
- **Spread:** 12"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun
- **Origin:** Eastern and Central US
- **Self Sowing:** Occasionally
- **Shade Tolerant:** No
- **Substitutes:**