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Plant Botanical Name:

Euphorbia obesa

USBG Plant Location:

Conservatory

Conservatory Room Location:

World Deserts

Plant Threat Level:

Endangered

Also known as the baseball plant, *Euphorbia obesa* is found only in the Great Karoo region of South Africa. Unsustainable harvesting by collectors and pla resulted in the plant becoming extinct. As a result, national and international legislation have been enacted to protect the remaining populations. While *Eup* endangered in its native habitat, it has become very common in cultivation. By growing large numbers of this plant, nurseries and botanical gardens have b that specimens being traded and sold among plant collectors are not obtained from the wild, thus protecting it for posterity.

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