
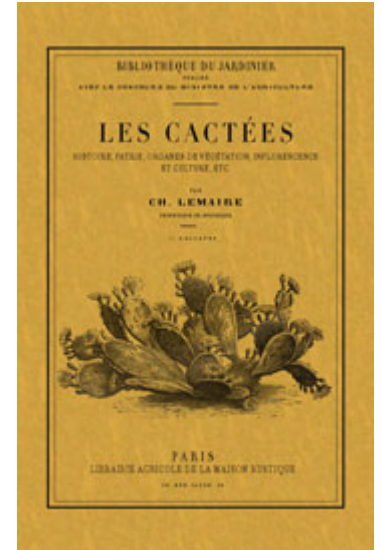


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Les cactées.

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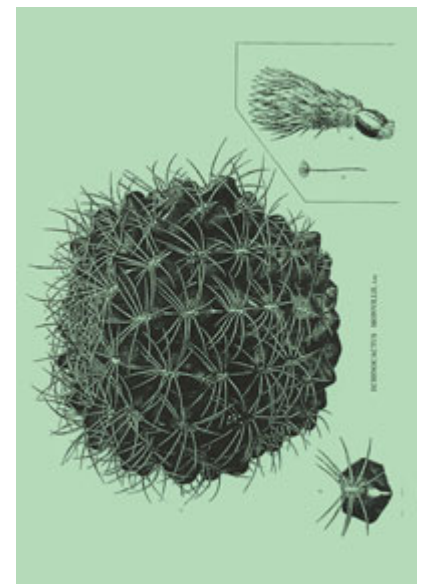
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Right: Echinocactus erinaceus

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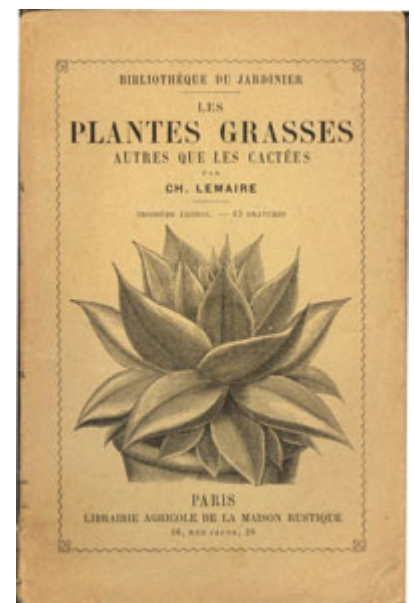
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Les plantes grasses autres que les cactées.

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