

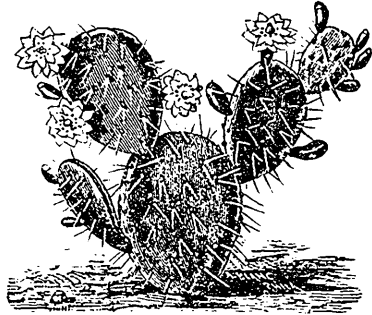
MAMMILLARIA PECTINATA.

ful in their many colours in this shape also.

These are a few of the most prominent varieties grown. No collection of plants should be without a few of them, if it were for nothing else than for their curious and unique appearance. Planted out on a rockery, or in a bed the different varieties form a great source of attraction, which people appreciate. I never care to take them from the pots

as it is such a rough job to handle them, and men do not like it, some of their pricks being in the style of a fishing hook, barbed and difficult of extraction.

Much confusion has reigned amongst the names of the Cacti. You can order by name and think you are getting



OPUNTIA TUNA.

something different from what you have and when you get them they are frequently something you have under another name. Now, that such men as Blanc has taken hold of them, you are safe in ordering from him, having no fear of this difficulty.



CEREUS GRANDIFLORUS.