



Mescaline reported in *Trichocereus* species
assembled by Keeper Trout

“species”	Collection # or cv. name	%M	For m	Origin	Reference
(a) = dry green parenchyma only (b) = dry whole plant (aerial part) (c) = fresh plant (d) = extract					
<i>Trichocereus bridgesii</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis lageniformis</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.12%	(b)	Horticulture, Oz	Anonymous Unpublished
	"Yowie Fat"	0.16%	(b)	Horticulture, Oz	Anonymous Unpublished
	<i>na</i>	0.18%	(a)	Horticulture, Gillette	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
	<i>na</i>	0.23%	(b)	Horticulture, Oz	Anonymous Unpublished
	<i>na</i>	0.25%+	(b)	Horticulture, European	Agurell 1969b
	<i>na</i>	0.56%	(a)	La Paz, Bolivia	Serrano 2008
	"Eileen" (Note 1)	2%	(b)	Horticulture, Oz	Anonymous Unpublished
f. monstrose	<i>na</i>	0.48%	(a)	Horticulture, California	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
	<i>na</i>	1.16%	(b)	Horticulture, Oz	Anonymous Unpublished
<i>Trichocereus cuzcoensis</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis cuzcoensis</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.0%	(a)	Cotaruse, Arequipa, Peru	Serrano 2008
	<i>na</i>	0.0%	(a)	Huaytampo, Cuzco, Peru	Serrano 2008
	<i>na</i>	0.0%	(a)	Huacarpay, Cuzco, Peru	Serrano 2008
	<i>na</i>	0.0%	(a)	Capacmarca, Cuzco, Peru	Serrano 2008
	<i>na</i>	0.005– 0.05%	(c)	Horticulture Germany	Agurell <i>et al.</i> 1971
+ results were also reported in Lindgren <i>et al.</i> 1971					
<i>Trichocereus macrogonus</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis macrogona</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.005- 0.025%	(c)	Horticulture, Europe	Agurell <i>et al.</i> 1969b

<i>Trichocereus pachanoi</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis pachanoi</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.00%	(a)	El Alisal, San Marcos, Cajamarca, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	"PC"	0%	(b)	Horticulture Oz	Unpublished Anonymous
	"PC"	0.16%	(b)	Horticulture Oz	Unpublished Anonymous
	"PC"	0.17%	(b)	Horticulture Oz	Unpublished Anonymous
	<i>na</i>	0.109– 2.375%	(b)	Horticulture Switzerland (6 specimens)	Helmlin & Brenneisen 1992
	<i>na</i>	5%	(a)	Cultivated Lima Botanical Garden	Cruz Sanchez 1948
	<i>na</i>	0.15- 0.155%	(b)	Horticulture California	Pummangura <i>et al.</i> 1982a
	<i>na</i>	2.06%	(b)	Horticulture Italy	Gennaro <i>et al.</i> 1996
	<i>na</i>	0.331%	(b)	Horticulture California	Crosby & McLaughlin 1973
	<i>na</i>	0.9%	(d)	Drug plant from Peru	Turner & Heyman 1960
	<i>na</i>	0.025% +	(c)	Horticulture European	Agurell 1969b
	<i>na</i>	0.04– 0.067%	(c)	Horticulture European	Agurell 1969a
	<i>na</i>	0.067– 0.079%	(c)	Horticulture European	Bruhn & Holmstedt 1976a
	<i>na</i>	1.2%	(b)	Huancabamb a, Peru witches market material from Claudine Friedberg	Poisson 1960
	<i>na</i>	4.5	(a)	Witches market material, Peru	Gonzales Huerta 1960
	<i>na</i>	0.78%	(b)	Chiclayo, Peru	Reyna Pinedo & Flores Garcés 2001
	<i>na</i>	1.4%	(b)	Barranca, Peru	Reyna Pinedo & Flores Garcés 2001



<i>Trichocereus pachanoi</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis pachanoi</i>) continued					
	<i>na</i>	0.23%	(a)	Moyán, San Vincente, Lambayeque, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.28%	(a)	Puykate, Ferreñafe, Lambayeque, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.45%	(a)	Kuntur Wasi, San Pablo, Cajamarca, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.94%	(a)	Tocmoche, Chota, Cajamarca, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	1.14%	(a)	Laquipampa, Ferreñafe, Lambayeque, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.54%	(a)	cv <i>peruvianus</i> Huancabamba shorter spines	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010 (Note 2)
	<i>na</i>	1.2%	(a)	cv <i>peruvianus</i> Huancabamba longer spines	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010 (Note 2)
	<i>na</i>	0.00%	(a)	Cataratas, Otuzco, La Libertad, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.38%	(a)	Yanasara, Sánchez Carrión, La Libertad, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	PCH <i>et al.</i> 6212	0.82%	(a)	Clone collected Rio Marañon, La Libertad Dept., Peru	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
	<i>na</i>	1.4%	(a)	cv. Juuls Giant (Note 3)	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
	<i>na</i>	4.7%	(a)	Matucana, Peru (Note 4)	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010

<i>Trichocereus pallarensis</i> (Name invalid. Probably f. <i>Echinopsis pachanoi</i>)					
	FR 676	0.47%	(a)	Ritter seed via H. Winter	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
<i>Trichocereus pachanoi</i>X<i>scopulicola</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis</i> hybrid)					
		0.07%	(b)	Horticulture, Oz	Anonymous Unpublished
<i>Trichocereus peruvianus</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis peruviana</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.0%	(b)	Harvested in Peru	Djerassi <i>et al.</i> 1955 (Note 5)
	<i>na</i>	0.0%	(b)	Horticulture European commercial	Agurell 1969b (Note 6)
	<i>na</i>	0.056%	(<i>na</i>)	Commercial product	Health Canada 2004 (Note 7)
	<i>na</i>	0.25%	(a)	Chavin de Huantar, Huari, Ancash, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	KK242	0.24%	(a)	Grown from a cutting sent by Knize in Peru.	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
	KK 242	0.817%	(b)	Horticulture California	Pardanani <i>et al.</i> 1977 (Note 8)
<i>Trichocereus puquiensis</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis peruviana</i> var. <i>puquiensis</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.11%	(a)	Incuyo, Parincochas, Ayacucho, Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.13%	(a)	Chumpi, Parincochas, Ayacucho, Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	PCH 1256a	0.13%	(a)	Clone was collected in Ayacucho Dept., Peru	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
<i>“across canyon from Pachan”</i>					

	<i>na</i>	0.28%	(a)	Chaviña, Lucanas, Ayacucho, Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.50%	(a)	Vado, Lucanas, Ayacucho, Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
<i>T. riomizquiensis</i> (Name invalid. Probably f. <i>Echinopsis pachanoi</i>)					
	FR 856	0.4%	(a)	NMCR via Rivière de Caralt	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
<i>T. santaensis</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis santaensis</i> Probably f. <i>Echinopsis pachanoi</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.31%	(a)	Mancos, Yungay, Ancash, Peru	Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	OST 92701	0.32%	(a)	Horticulture, California Seed from Santa Valley, Ancash Dept., Peru	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
<i>T. scopulicola</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis scopulicola</i>) Probably now extinct in the wild.					
	FR 991	0.85%	(a)	NMCR via Rivière de Caralt	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
<i>T. schoenii</i> (Now lumped as synonym of <i>Echinopsis cuzcoensis</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.22%	(a)	Cotahuasi, La Unión, Arequipa, Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.20%	(a)	Pampacola, Castilla, Arequipa, Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
	<i>na</i>	0.14%	(a)	Huambo, Arequipa , Peru	Serrano 2008/ Cjuno <i>et al.</i> 2009
<i>T. strigosus</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis strigosa</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.0% Note 9	(c)	European horticultural	Agurell <i>et al.</i> 1971

	<i>na</i>	trace	(a)	Argentina: Mendoza & San Juan Prov.	Nieto <i>et al.</i> 1982
<i>T. taquimbalsis</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis taquimbalsis</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.22%	(a)	Netherlands horticultural	Agurell <i>et al.</i> 1971

<i>T. terscheckii</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis terscheckii</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.005– 0.025%	(c)	European horticultural	Agurell 1969b
	<i>na</i>	0.0– 0.04% Note 10	(b)	wild Argentina	Reti & Castrillón 1951
<i>T. thelegonoides</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis thelegonoides</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0% Note 11	(a)	Germany horticultural	Agurell <i>et al.</i> 1971
	<i>na</i>	traces	(a)	Italian horticultural	Siniscalco 1983
<i>T. uyupampensis</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis uyupampensis</i> or not recognized)					
	<i>na</i>	0.05%	(a)	UC Backeberg clone from Monaco	Ogunbodede <i>et al.</i> 2010
<i>T. validus</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis valida</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.025% +	(c)	Kew Gardens	Agurell <i>et al.</i> 1971
<i>T. vollianus</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis volliana</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	traces	(b)	Italian horticultural	Siniscalco 1983
<i>T. werdermannianus</i> (AKA <i>Echinopsis werdermanniana</i>)					
	<i>na</i>	0.005– 0.025%	(c)	European horticultural	Agurell 1969a / Agurell 1969b

Endnotes

Note 1 A wide range in potency has been claimed for Eileen by its growers.

Note 2 These variants were grown by two different commercial propagators using the same seed stock that was collected by Dick Van Geest at Huancabamba, Peru during the 1960s.

Note 3 cv. Juuls Giant was assigned a trade name name to differentiate it from the predominate *pachanoi* cultivar also being propagated commercially by Cactus Gems (Jim Daniel). It is suspected to have originated in a UC expedition but losing its labeling during transportation back to the US a few decades ago. Daniel got it from Tom Juul, hence the name.

Note 4 The Matucana *pachanoi* was obtained from a collector providing material to Peruvian witches' markets. The plant collector has requested anonymity.

Note 5 This assay was flawed for mescaline but the material was reported devoid of any alkaloid.

Note 6 Agurell found tyramine was the major alkaloid with three minor alkaloids.

Note 7 An unidentified alkaloid was the major (0.093%):10 others were present.

Note 8 Produced from Knize's KK242 seed grown by Abbey Garden

Note 9 Agurell reported hordenine as the only detectable alkaloid.

Note 10 Reti & Castrillón found mescaline was sometimes absent from their higher alkaloid material.

Note 11 Agurell reported hordenine as the only detectable alkaloid.

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