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These are very peculiar South American spiny shrubs which look as though they should be succulents. They can however have their uses in keeping unwelcome visitors from the garden. No one, dogs included, would take on a Colletia paradoxa!

The branches of colletia form succulent flat or triangular mid blue-green or grey-green spines which point outwards from the shoots. Conventional leaves are almost totally absent except in young plants.



Colletia armata 'Rosea'



Colletia cruciata







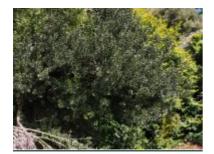
Colletia hystrix



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Colletia paradoxa

Propagation requires a thick pair of gloves to remove side shoots in late summer and insert them in a heated mist bench. Of the two species C. paradoxa is the most peculiar in appearance. At Ventnor Botanic Gardens

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