

Cactormus  
The Stacked Cactus Pokemon  
Grass



The Cactormus thrives in sunlit deserts where cacti flourish. It consists of three round, spike-covered bodies stacked atop one another, crowned by a vibrant flower that blooms only in direct sunlight.

We've observed that its Grass-type abilities intensify when this flower is open — likely drawing power from solar energy. For this reason, Cactormus has only been recorded in combat under open sunlight. When forced into close range, however, it will fling its spiny body directly at its foe.

A young Cactormus stands roughly 1' tall, while a mature individual can reach upwards of 2' to 3' — making it a formidably thorny opponent in battle. It walks on two root-like legs, with a third root extending from its rear, functioning much like a playful tail.

One of Cactormus's more intriguing behaviors is its tendency to intertwine tails with another of its kind as a sign of bonding. Pairs will hold tails while walking, or even at rest — we've observed this both between young Cactormus and their parents, and among courting adults. Love-struck Cactormus have even been seen nuzzling each other's blossoms as a gesture of affection.

Cactormus has no mouth. We believe it absorbs nutrients directly through its root-like legs from the soil beneath it — a theory supported by the rare instances in which a Cactormus will soak its roots in a body of water to hydrate.

A Cactormus can lose a root, most commonly in battle, though it will regrow once the Cactormus has absorbed enough solar energy through its flower. Researchers have begun investigating potential medicinal uses for both the roots and flowers of Cactormus. As the study continues, this enchanting desert-dweller reveals new mysteries, captivating all who encounter it.