



## MOJAVE DESERT NATIVE PLANTS

### ENGELMANN PRICKLY PEAR

*Opuntia engelmannii*

This prickly pear has pads more than 6 inches wide with lower branches close to ground and upper branches spreading upright. It has yellow flowers, 3 inches across, and blooms May to June. Fruit the size of a large strawberry are juicy and red purple throughout.

