



## MOJAVE DESERT NATIVE PLANTS

### PANCAKE CACTUS

*Opuntia chlorotica*

This tree-like cactus is made up of 8-12 inch pancake-like joints with down-pointed spines. *Opuntia chlorotica* has yellow flowers May to June. Though purple on the outside, the fruit is green within and edible.





Sky's The Limit Observatory & Nature Center  
9697 Utah Trail  
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277  
[www.SkysTheLimit29.org](http://www.SkysTheLimit29.org)

---