



MOJAVE DESERT NATIVE PLANTS

CHUCKWALLA CHOLLA

Cylindropuntia chuckwallensis

This cactus is named after the Chuckwalla Mountains in Riverside County. There are a handful of plants found in the Cottonwood area of JTNP. It looks like a compact variant of golden cholla, with whitish spines, rarely more than 3 feet in height, most distinctively, short and very dense branches. The flowers are a deep orange.

