

COMMON NAME:
SILVER CHOLLA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CYLINDROPUNTIA ECHINOCARPA

ALSO CALLED: STRAWTOP CHOLLA, OPUNIA ECHINOCARPA, AND GOLDEN CHOLLA

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: AT END OF BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: JUNE TO JULY
NORMAL SIZE: 3' TO 4'
NORMAL ELEVATION: 2500' TO 7000'
HABITATION: GRAVEL PLAINS AND HILLSIDES THAT ARE WELL DRAINED
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: COVERED IN SPINES

SPECIAL INTEREST: OUTSTANDING AMONG CHOLLAS