

Cylindropuntia californica var. *californica*
(*Opuntia parryi*)
Snake Cholla

PERENNIAL STEM

SUCCULENT

To 5' high and wide.

Stem segments 0.75-1.5
inches diameter; 6-15
yellow to orange
spines.

Flowers greenish yellow —
April to July.

Native habitat: coastal sage
scrub, coastal
chaparral, below
1000' — southern
California coast to
northern Baja
California.



Photograph from Wikipedia

Full sun.

Sandy soil.

Does not need water.

RARE — CNPS List: 2.2

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere. Fairly endangered in California)

