

Cylindropuntia prolifera (*Opuntia p.*) Coast Cholla Cactus

SUCCULENT, CACTUS

Growth tree-like 3 - 6' high,
3 - 6' spread.

Many spines on cylindrical
segments.

Flowers a deep magenta
- April to June.

Native habitat: coastal sage
scrub on bluffs and hills
below 600' - Channel
Islands, South Coast to
Baja California.

Full sun.

Rocky or sandy soil.

Water 1 x / month, depending
on location.

Good in rock garden.

Is habitat for the cactus wren.

Attracts hummingbirds, insects.



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