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Bigelow [family CACTACEAE]**

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Herbarium

Collection	Type Specimens
Resource Type	Specimens
Collector	John M. Bigelow, #s.n.
Collection date	1853/3/15
Locality	Mojave Creek
Country	UNITED STATES (United States)
Identifications	Lectotype of <i>Opuntia mojavensis</i> Engelm. & J.M. Bigelow [family CACTACEAE] (stored under name); Verified by L. Benson,, - 1982
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Mohave

 prostrate
 large orbicular
 joints
 brittle to large subovate
 pubescent areolae
 light brown; spine red
 or red brown, yellow at
 upper half, 3-6 long
 ones 1-2 1/2 inches long
 flat and/or two) small
 long by at lower end of
 areole
 apparently similar to
O. romankiana
 but probably distinct or perhaps
 = *O. prostrata*

This plant is much resembled
 the brown spined *Opuntia* from the
 Llano Estacado, that I neglected to
 note any thing further in reference
 to it. - The joints are orbicular
 and prostrate. - on the areolae
 I find 3-6 stout red spines ^{1-2 1/2 inches long} ~~protruding~~
 which lighter or straw color the
 upper half with occasional
 few small white spines -
 The only specimen of fruit I could
 obtain is imperfect 1 3/4 inches long
 3/4 wide -
 not orbicular - 1-2 lines in diameter
 # areole ^{large} densely covered with reddish brown
 brittle ^{stems} ~~stems~~
 not measured enough
 to make a satisfactory



TYPE SPECIMEN
 Missouri Botanical Garden (MO)



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Opuntia phaeacantha Engelm
 LECTOTYPE of:
Opuntia mojavensis Engelm
 [selected by L. Benson, 1982, p. 930]
 D. J. Pinkava & B. D. Parfitt 1988
 Arizona State University - ASU



Calif.
Op. mojavensis
 Mojave criss
 March 15th 1855th
 M. B. Bigelow

IDENTIFIED AT THE HERBARIUM OF
 POMONA COLLEGE
 CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA
Opuntia phaeacantha Engelm.
 VAR. *mojavensis* (Engelm. & Sigal.) Fosberg
 BY Lyman Benson DATE June 1970