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MPU NOTULAE CRITICAE *Isodactyle* USA: California MPU
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 18108/2009 AUCTOR: Andrine J. M. Faure *Opuntia basilaris* Engelm & J.H. Bigelow
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Cactus grandiflorus
C. grandiflora

Opuntia basilaris, E. & B., var *RAMOSA*. Spreading, and the joints freely branching above; joints and fruit glabrous; otherwise as in the species.
 Dry washes and gravelly benches of the Colorado and Mojave deserts, and occasionally in the less arid regions; dry ridges 7000 ft. alt., on the northern side of the San Bernardino Mts. near Bear Valley; San Mateo Pass; San Jacinto Plains as far as Box Springs; Temecula; Coast Range at least to the Santa Margarita River.
 This variety is the common form of the species in Southern California; only near the summit of the Cajon Pass have I seen plants basilar branched as defined by Engelmann and figured in Pac. R. R. Rept., iv. t. 13 f. 5.



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 Coll. S. B. & W. F. PARSON, San Bernardino.