

SUPPLEMENTUM  
PLANTARUM SUCCULENTARUM,

SISTENS  
PLANTAS NOVAS VEL NUPER INTRODUCTAS,  
SIVE OMISSAS

*In Synopse Plantarum Succulentarum :*

CUM OBSERVATIONIBUS VARIIS ANGLICANIS.

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*fragilis.* 10. O. (Missouri Pinpillow) articulis fragilibus compresso-teretiusculis-farctis brevibus; spinis variantibus valde numerosis erecto-patulis albis nec deflectentibus; senioribus vix semunciallibus.

Opuntia fragilis (Nutt.) Haw : Suppl.  
Pl. Succ. 82. 1819

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*Icosandria Monog.* Opuntia.

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*Cactus fragilis*, Nuttall gen. N. Americ. p. 296.

HABITAT cum duabus prioribus, at magis affinior  
Opuntia curassavicae, attamen longe alia, et sine  
dubio propria species.

CULT. in Hort. Chels. A.D. 1814. H. h.

Hæ omnes supradictæ Opuntia nondum in horis  
florebant.

THE  
GENERA  
OF  
NORTH AMERICAN PLANTS, 183

AND  
A CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
SPECIES,  
TO THE YEAR 1817.

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Cactus fragilis Nutt.: Gen. N. Amer. Pl.  
[Nuttall]. 1: 296. 1818

5. \* *fragilis*. Articulately proliferous; articulations short and oblong, somewhat terete, doubly spiny and fragile; flowers solitary, small, at the point of the articulations; fruit dry and spiny. HAB. From the Mandans to the mountains, in sterile, but moist situations, much smaller than the preceding, and remarkable for its brittleness, the articulations though not very tumid coming off and attaching themselves to every thing which they happen to touch, so much so as to lead the hunters to say that it grows without roots.—Most of the species of this section have irritable or sensitive stamina.

