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2. O. STRIGIL, E. in **B. C. R.** : suberecta, articulis ovatis orbiculatisve; pulvillis confertis; aculeis 5-8 radiantibus deflexis rufis apice flavis; bacca parva late umbilicata rubra; seminibus parvis anguste marginatis.

Between the Pecos and El Paso. — Plant 2 feet high; joints 4-5 inches long; spines an inch or less in length. Fruit 6-7 lines long.