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Spiny shrubs with erect virgate stems; leaves caducous, fasciculate; flowers thyrsoïd-paniculate, perfect, 5-merous; sepals distinct; corolla united; stamens 10, inserted on the corolla; styles 8, partially united; ovary 1-celled, 3-valved.

One genus in our range.

1. FOUQUIERIA H.B.K. Ocotillo.

One species in our range.

1. FOUQUIERIA SPLENDENS Engelm. in Wislitz., Mem. North. Mex. 98. 1848.

Stems several from the base, mostly simple, 1 to 7 m. tall, distinctly furrowed and with stout divaricate spines; leaves fleshy, obovate, 1 to 2.5 cm. long, usually dropping when the rains have ceased; panicles 10 to 25 cm. long; sepals 4 to 6 mm. long; corolla scarlet, tubular, 2 to 2.5 cm. long, the lobes recurved; stamens exerted; capsule 1.5 cm. long; seeds fringed with white hairs.

Southern Nevada?: Widely dispersed in Arizona and southern Utah and probably also in Clark and Lincoln Counties, Nevada.

