

21. *C. DECUMBENS*, Watson, *l. c.* 335.—Mountains of Central California.

++ Leaves usually small, commonly only the largest 3-nerved, not papillate: fruit 3 mm. in diameter.

22. *C. DENTATUS*, Torr. & Gray, *Fl. i.* 268, Watson *l. c.* 335.—Coast range of Southern California.

SUBSP. ? *FLORIBUNDUS*. *C. floribundus* Hook. Bot. Mag. pl. 4806; Watson, *l. c.* 338.—Known certainly only from plants grown in European gardens, from Californian seed.

SUBSP. ? *LOBBIANUS*. *C. Lobbianus*, Hook. Bot. Mag. pl. 4810.—Coast Range of Southern California.

23. *C. IMPRESSUS*, n. sp. Villous, with short spreading hairs: leaves broadly elliptical to nearly orbicular, 6 to 8 mm. long, loosely villous, especially on the veins below, the upper surface deeply furrowed over the midrib and several pairs of lateral nerves, the slightly glandular margin very revolute, appearing there as if crenate: peduncles about 10 mm. long, scaly toward the base: inflorescence sub-globose, compact: fruit not seen.—Santa Barbara County, Cal.

+++ Leaves medium-sized, oblong, not at all 3-nerved, papillate.

24. *C. PAPILLOSUS*, Torr. & Gray, *Fl. i.* 268; Watson, *l. c.* 337.—Mountains of Western California.

25. *C. VEATCHIANUS*, Hook. Bot. Mag. pl. 5127; Watson, *l. c.* 338.—Described and known only from European plants raised from Californian seed.

B. Leaves opposite or alternate, pinnately veined, coriaceous, often pungently toothed; stipules thick and spongy, taper-pointed persistent; inflorescence densely corymbose, on short spurs from the new wood; fruit usually large for the genus, each carpel commonly bearing a dorsal horn, an alternating set, of 3 crests or horns frequently at or near the apex.—*Cerastes*
Species of the Pacific Coast or Southwest, mostly with rigid almost spinose twigs.