

CHRISTMAS CHOLLA



Have you noticed this beautiful cactus showing off its Christmas colors of bright red and green among the desert plants in the Sonoran desert? Here are three things you may not know about the Christmas Cholla.

- They have white flowers, but most of us recognize them by their bright red fruit and contrasting green stems (similar in color to evergreens).
- They are the thinnest cholla, with stems a quarter-inch across.
- They grow to about four (4) feet tall.

Source: The American Southwest - https://www.americansouthwest.net/plants/cacti/cylindropuntia-leptocaulis.html.