



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

White Bursage

Ambrosia dumosa

DESCRIPTION: A low, semi-woody perennial shrub commonly found in the valley bottoms and drier parts of the Sonoran Desert. There, it is one of the cornerstone plant species, acting as nurse-plant for many other plants. The delicate gray foliage can become deciduous in drought conditions. White Bursage will grow to around 2' tall and 3' across.

RECOMMENDED USE: Great for an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 10°F.



Sun tolerance: Best in full sun.



Watering and feeding: Low water use, and once established can be taken off irrigation.



Soil requirements: Best in sandy, fine-textured soils.



Pruning: None necessary.