



ARIZONA-SONORA  
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### Zipehui

*Euphorbia californica*

**DESCRIPTION:** This tortuously branched shrub grows to 6' tall by 5' wide or more. Bright green leaves are winter or drought deciduous. Zipehui has attractive pale yellow flower bracts which occur along the branches throughout the growing season in response to rain. It is native to the coastal thornscrub of southern Sonora and throughout most of Baja California Sur.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use as an accent, screen, barrier, or for its branching form. Keep as a patio pot in colder locations.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Stem damage in upper to mid 20's.



**Sun tolerance:** Full sun to light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Low water use, but grows faster with regular irrigation.  
Feeding not necessary.



**Soil requirements:** Any soil.



**Pruning:** Can be left alone or pruned severely once or twice a year to reduce size.