

COMMON NAME:

PEREZIA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

ACOURTIA (PEREZIA) WRIGHTII

ALSO CALLED: DESERT HOLLY, LIVE FOREVER, AND THURBER PEREZIA

FLOWER COLOR: PINK-PURPLE

FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO JUNE

LEAVES: LIGHT GREEN AND TWISTED WITH SERRATED EDGES

NORMAL SIZE: 23" TO 36"

NORMAL ELEVATION: LOW TO MID DESERTS

HABITATION: HILL SIDES AND DRY STREAM BEDS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: A RATHER LARGE HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH TWISTED SERRATED LEAVES, LIGHT GREEN COLOR AND WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF PINKISH SMALL FLOWERS AT THE END OF THE BRANCHES

SPECIAL INTEREST: THERE IS A STRONG PLEASANT PERFUME SMELL THAT FILLS THE AIR NEAR THE BUSHES. THE HILLSIDES OF SOME AREAS ARE COVERED WITH THESE BEAUTIES. THE LEAVES ARE REMARKABLY PAPER THIN AND TWISTED.