COMMON NAME:

BIG SAGEBRUSH

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA

ALSO CALLED: BLACK SAGE, SAGE, BASIN SAGEBRUSH, BLUE SAGE, TALL SAGEBRUSH, COMMON SAGEBRUSH, AND WORMWOOD

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON SPIKES AND VERY SMALL

FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO AUGUST

LEAVES: ON STEMS WITH THREE GROOVES, WHICH ARE PREDOMINATING ON THE ENDS OF THE LONG

NARROW LEAVES NORMAL SIZE: 2' TO 4'

OTHER LOOKALIKES: SALTBUSH NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: HIGH PLAINS ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: WOODY BUSH WITH GRAY-GREEN TRIPLE GROOVED LEAF ENDS

SPECIAL INTEREST: COVERS LARGE AREAS OF HIGH CHAPARRALS ESPECIALLY NORTH OF THE GRAND CANYON.