

COMMON NAME:

BURSAGE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

AMBROSIA DELTOIDEA

ALSO CALLED: SAGEBRUSH, TRIANGLE-LEAF BURSAGE, TRIANGLE BURSAGE, AND BURRO BUSH

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON SPIKES AT END OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY

LEAVES: GRAY-GREEN TRIANGULAR

NORMAL SIZE: 18" OR 36"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 2000' TO 3000'

HABITATION: LOW DESERT TO FOOTHILLS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSHES WIDESPREAD COVERING MILES OF LOW DESERTS

SPECIAL INTEREST: BURS ARE A PROBLEM FOR FOOTHILL CLIMBERS BECAUSE THEY FASTEN TO SOCKS QUITE WELL AND IRRITATE THE ANKLES.