

**COMMON NAME:**  
BRITTLEBUSH

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
ENCELIA FARINOSA

**ALSO CALLED:** INCENSO, GOLDEN BUSH, DESERT GOLDEN BUSH, AND WHITE BRITTLEBUSH

**FLOWER COLOR:** YELLOW  
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** COVERING THE WHOLE EXTERIOR  
**FLOWERING TIME:** FEBRUARY TO JUNE  
**LEAVES:** LARGE SILVER-GREEN LEAVES  
**NORMAL SIZE:** 18" TO 36"  
**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 1500' TO 3000'  
**HABITATION:** LOVES MOUNTAIN SIDES IN LOW DESERTS  
**ABUNDANCE:** VERY

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** BUSH OF GRAY-GREEN LEAVES THAT PROFUSELY FILL THE BOTTOM 2/3 OF THE PLANT WITH HUNDREDS OF LONG MULTI-BRANCHED LONG STEMS WITH LARGE YELLOW FLOWERS

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** FILLS ALMOST EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE IN PHOENIX IN SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER