

COMMON NAME:

OWL CLOVER

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

ORTHOCARPUS PURPURASCENS

ALSO CALLED: MOHAVE OWL CLOVER AND ESCOBITA (SP. LITTLE BROOM)
AND RED OWL CLOVER

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: AT ENDS OF BRANCHES RESEMBLING LARGE CLOVER-LIKE HEADS

FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO APRIL

LEAVES: STEMLESS AND IRREGULAR SHAPED PINNATE-POINTED

NORMAL SIZE: 6" TO 12"

NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 3000'

HABITATION: FLAT SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL MOISTURE

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS LOW PLANT RESEMBLING A PINK BOTTLE BRUSH STICKING UP OUT OF THE GROUND.

SPECIAL INTEREST: EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL, OFTEN COVERING LARGE PATCHES OF THE DESERT IF RAIN FALLS AT PROPER TIME AND IF IT IS ABUNDANT.