

COMMON NAME:
TAILLEAF PERICOME

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
PERICOME CAUDATA

ALSO CALLED: PERICOME, TAPERLEAF, AND MOUNTAIN TAILLEAF

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES AT ENDS OF BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO SEPTEMBER
LEAVES: WIDE WITH LONG TAILING POINTS
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 6'
NORMAL ELEVATION: 6000' TO 10000'
HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND OPEN SLOPES
ABUNDANCE: COMMON AT PROPER ELEVATIONS

NOTABLE DETAILS: WOODY BUSH WITH WIDE LEAVES AND LONG TAILS ON LEAVES WITH CLUMPS OF YELLOW FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: USUALLY ON NORTH FACES OF CLIFFS AND THE ONLY ARIZONA PLANT WITH TAILS ON THE LEAVES