

COMMON NAME:

BURROBUSH

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

HYMENOCLEA SALSOLA

ALSO CALLED: CHEESEBUSH AND WHITE BURROBUSH

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON NEW GROWTH SCATTERED ALONG EDGES OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO APRIL

LEAVES: VERY NARROW THE SIZE OF SPAGHETTI

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO ABOUT 4'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 1500' TO 4000'

HABITATION: DRY WASHES NEAR HILLS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE WOODY BUSH WITH MICRO FINE LEAVES. DURING ITS BLOOMING TIME, IT IS COVERED WITH WHITE FLOWERS WITH STRONGLY OBVIOUS SEXUAL MIDDLES.

SPECIAL INTEREST: HAS A CHEESE SMELL WHEN CRUSHED