COMMON NAME: BROOM SNAKEWEED

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE

ALSO CALLED; BROOM-WEED, TURPENTINE WEED, MATCHWEED, AND MATCHBRUSH

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SEVERALLY AT ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO DECEMBER LEAVES: MICRO FINE NARROW ELONGATED OTHER LOOKALIKES: GOLDEN RABBITBUSH

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 42"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 5000' TO 8000"

HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND OPEN MEADOWS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH WITH VERY FINE ELONGATED LEAVES AND SMALL RAYED YELLOW FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: POISONOUS TO LIVESTOCK AND CAUSES MISCARRIAGES