

COMMON NAME:

FAIRY DUSTER

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

CALLIANDRA ERIOPHYLLA

ALSO CALLED: CALIANDRA, FALSE MESQUITE, PINK FAIRY DUSTER, AND NATIVE FAIRY DUSTER

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES AT ENDS OF BRANCHES RESEMBLING STARS AND THEIR RAYS

FLOWERING TIME: DECEMBER TO APRIL

LEAVES: SMALL COMPOUND, ACACIA-LIKE LEAVES

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 4'

NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 4000'

HABITATION: HILLSIDES AND CHAPARRALS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH WITH MANY BRANCHES WITH SMALL COMPOUND LEAVES AND MANY BUNCHES OF PINK PUFF BALL CONCENTRATIONS OF PINK FLOWERS WITH LONG STAMENS

SPECIAL INTEREST: COMMONLY USED AS ORNAMENTALS FOR LANDSCAPING AND WIDELY ADMIRERD