

COMMON NAME:
WESTERN MITERWORT

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
NITROPHILA OCCIDETALIS

ALSO CALLED: BORAXWEED AND AMERICAN NITROPHILA

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY AT END OF BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO MAY
LEAVES: NONE VISIBLE
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 10"
NORMAL ELEVATION: LOW DESERTS
HABITATION: SANDY SALT FLATS
ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS SUCCULENT WITH NARROW FINGERLINGS STICKING UP IN CLUMPS AND LARGE SPREADING PADS

SPECIAL INTEREST: THIS PLANT GROWS IN SOME AREAS BETWEEN PHOENIX AND TUCSON WHICH ARE THE REMAINS OF LARGE SALTY FLATS AND IN THE BARE AREAS SURROUNDED BY WOLFBERRY BUSHES AND MESQUITE TREES.