COMMON NAME: DESERT LAVENDER

SCIENTIFIC NAME: HYPTIS EMORYI

ALSO CALLED: TORREY DESERT LAVENDER

FLOWER COLOR: VIOLET

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES AT ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY

LEAVES: SMALL OVAL

NORMAL SIZE: FROM 6' TO 15' NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 4000'

HABITATION: DRY WASHES AND CANYONS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH WITH SMALL OVAL LEAVES AND MINUTE VIOLET OR PALE BLUE FUNNEL FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: VERY DIFFICULT TO PHOTO BECAUSE THE FLOWERS ARE QUICK TO PASS AWAY.