

COMMON NAME:
CATCLAW ACACIA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ACACIA GREGGII

ALSO CALLED: WAIT-A-MINUTE BUSH, GREGG CATCLAW, AND TEARBLANKET

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: DENSELY PACKED SHORT STUBS OF FLOWERS
FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO MAY
LEAVES: COMPOUND WITH TINY ROUND LEAFLETS
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: VERY FLAT BEAN PODS
NORMAL SIZE: NORMALLY SHRUBS BUT MAY BE TREES UP TO 25'
NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 4500'
HABITATION: DRY WASHES AND HILLSIDES
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: TREE OR BUSH WITH COMPOUND LEAVES WITH SMALL ROUND LEAFLETS AND CURVED CLAW-LIKE THORNS

SPECIAL INTEREST: IT SOMETIMES GROWS SO NUMEROUS THAT LARGE AREAS ARE NOT PASSABLE, WHICH MANY QUAIL HUNTERS ALREADY KNOW.