

COMMON NAME:

DESERT BROOM

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

BACCHARIS SAROTHOIDES

ALSO CALLED: BROOM BACCHARIS, ROSIN BUSH, AND MEXICAN BROOM

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MASSES OF TINY FLOWERS ON BRANCH ENDS

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY

LEAVES: EVERGREEN FILAMENT LIKE THREADS

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 12'

NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 5000'

HABITATION: DRY WASHES AND DEPRESSIONS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH WITH TINY THREAD-LIKE EVERGREEN LEAVES AND WOODY STEMS ALSO KNOWN FOR THE MASSES OF WHITE SEEDS THAT COVER THE EXTERIOR AFTER TINY WHITE FLOWERS ARE FINISHED

SPECIAL INTEREST: SPREADS UNCONTROLLABLY IF IT FINDS ENOUGH WATER