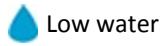


# AMBROSIA DELTOIDEA

## Triangle-leaf Bursage



Low water



Full sun to part shade



Rabbit resistant



Deer resistant



Native to Mexico and Arizona

### Why we love it...

Triangle-leaf Bursage is so prominent in the Sonoran Desert that it's hard to imagine any natural areas in Tucson without it! This plant plays an important role in the desert community by protecting the delicate seedlings of other native plants from the heat, sun, and foraging animals.

On developed land, however, this unsung hero serves to connect our more manicured gardens to the natural terrain surrounding them, and also to vegetate natural areas or rocky slopes where no irrigation is available. Because of its low maintenance requirements, compact size and drought tolerance, Triangle-leaf Bursage is ideal for mingling with cacti and other low-water plants to soften the landscape and reduce reflected heat from gravel or hard ground.



**Lydia says:** Triangle-leaf Bursage needs no supplemental water when it grows in natural areas. When placed in a more formal landscape, however, it will look better with a couple of summer soakings!

### Evergreen Shrub: *Ambrosia deltoidea*

**Size (H x W):** 1-2 feet x 1-2 feet

**Blooms:** Greenish yellow flowers in late winter-spring

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 20° F, USDA Zone 9

**Water:** Low

**Pruning:** not usually necessary, shape in spring if needed

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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