




LARREA TRIDENTATA


Creosote Bush

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Deer Resistant

 Rabbit Resistant

 Native to N. Mexico, SW U.S.

Why we love it...

Desert dwellers know this plant for the characteristic aroma it gives off when it rains. A true champion of the arid southwest, Creosote Bush thrives in full sun or reflected heat with little to no supplemental irrigation, and will tolerate temperatures as low as 5°F!

With its distinctive twisting branches and open, airy growth habit, this shrub makes a fantastic garden specimen while also working well when planted in mass as a foundation plant or informal border. Dainty yellow flowers, followed by charming fuzzy seed pods, will shower the branches in spring and sprinkle them throughout the rest of the year.



Lydia says: This shrub will have better form and character if provided with lots of sun and minimal water!

Evergreen Shrub: *Larrea tridentata*

Size (H x W): 6-10 feet x 6-10 feet, size determined by available water

Blooms: Yellow, heaviest in spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 5° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: not required

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate, determined by available water



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