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Sonoran Bursage *Ambrosia cordifolia*

DESCRIPTION: This small to medium shrub is native to our mountain foothills, sandy washes and along roads (see it along Gates Pass Rd.). It has tan to yellowish green flowers that are wind pollinated. It has medium to large grey green leaves that are covered in tiny hairs and adds a soft element to the landscape especially when planted throughout.

RECOMMENDED USE: Distribute throughout landscape. Use as cover for native wildlife or revegetation projects.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Is drought deciduous but comes back with summer rains. Freezes back at about 20° but comes back once established.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Water generously to establish.



Soil requirements: Does well in most native soils except clay.



Pruning: None needed.