



Encelia farinosa

BRITTLEBUSH

Native gray leaved shrub for tough color. Brittlebushes are one of the most commonly occurring Sonoran desert shrubs, covering our hillsides and desert floor with bright yellow daisy-like blooms in spring and again in summers that receive monsoon rains. Flowers form on branched stalks above the gray foliage. They are extremely drought and heat tolerant. While they appreciate more water initially to become established, like any true native, more water encourages rangy out of control growth which can cause otherwise low maintenance plants into high maintenance plants, so wean them off frequent watering after one year. Brittlebush pairs well with many flowering shrubs, perennials, and groundcovers, as well as large accent plants and desert trees.



DESCRIPTION

 4-5 FT. x 4-5 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 YELLOW

 LOW

 TO 25°F