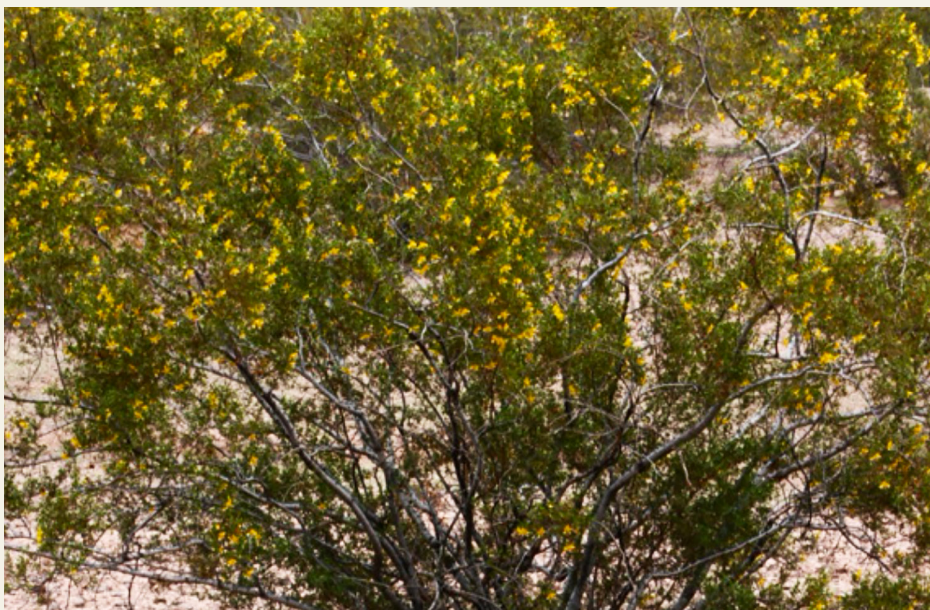
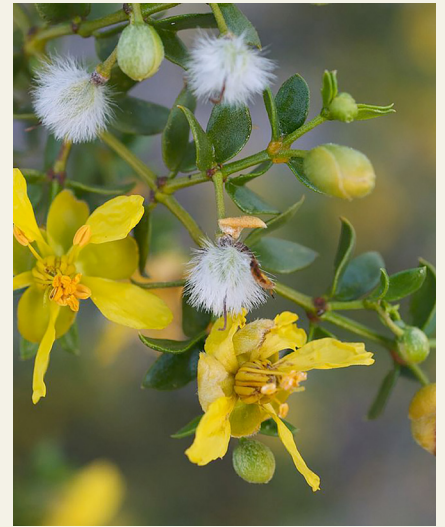




Larrea tridentata

CREOSOTE BUSH

Large growing native durable evergreen shrubs. A shrubby symbol of the southwest, creosote bush occurs on rocky slopes, desert plains and mesas from low deserts up to 5000 ft. in elevation in pockets across the southwest. They are slow to moderate growing, primarily evergreen with some leaf drops during cold of winter and during summer drought. In urban landscapes with supplemental irrigation plants grow faster and hold their foliage well to become dense, dark green foundational shrubs. Light gray, woody upright stems hold small, resinous distinctively fragrant shiny leaves. Small yellow blooms appear heavily in spring and sporadically during summer monsoon rains. Flowers are followed by small round seed capsules covered with fuzzy silver cilia that glisten in the sun.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 8 FT. x 5-6 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 8-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 YELLOW

 LOW

 TO 15°F