



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### **Button Brittlebush** *Encelia frutescens*

**DESCRIPTION:** Button Brittlebush is named for its' button-like yellow flower heads. Many species of native bees and butterflies flock to the blooms in the spring and summer. It is a small woody shrub, growing to as much as 4' tall. Button Brittlebush is native throughout the desert in Arizona, and adjacent states and northwestern Mexico.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** This low-maintenance native is great for revegetation or an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** 10°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Best growth and bloom in full sun.



**Watering and feeding:** Once established, Button Brittlebush can get by with minimal irrigation or just rainfall. Fertilizing is not necessary.



**Soil requirements:** Does best on soils that drain.



**Pruning:** Any time as needed.