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## ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### **Mariola** *Parthenium incanum*

**DESCRIPTION:** A low, semi-woody perennial shrub found in the Chihuahuan Desert habitats of SE Arizona. It also occurs on limestone in the Tucson area. The delicate gray-green foliage is highlighted by clusters of tiny whitish-ivory flowers in the summer. The leaves have a strong, pleasant fragrance. Mariola will grow to around 2' tall and 3' to 4' across.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Great for an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** 10°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Best in full sun.



**Watering and feeding:** Low water use, and once established can be taken off irrigation.



**Soil requirements:** Any soil will do.



**Pruning:** None necessary.