



ENCELIA FRUTESCENS GREEN BRITTLEBUSH

Green brittlebush is very similar in form and texture to *Encelia farinosa*. However, it has green foliage instead of grey. This rounded evergreen shrub has rough-textured green leaves that provide a contrast to the white stems. It blooms heavily in the spring with yellow flowers, but the ½” diameter blossoms have no petals. The bloom period typically extends through the summer and into fall. It grows on rocky slopes across the southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico, at elevations up to 4000 feet. It prefers full sun and well-drained soil, and is hardy to -10° F.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	3 - 4 feet x 4 - 5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring - Fall
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-10° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	To Rejuvenate



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