



ERICAMERIA LARICIFOLIA AGUIRRE™

Long-lived, compact, evergreen, and tolerant of extreme heat and cold, turpentine bush is one of the shining stars for higher elevations. Turpentine bush is native to the southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico, at elevations from 3000 to 6000 feet. The Aguirre™ clone was collected in south-central New Mexico, and was chosen for its showy flowers and rich green foliage. It has a rounded, compact form to 2-3 feet tall and wide. The aromatic, bright green needlelike leaves are covered with a sticky resin that smells like turpentine. Masses of showy yellow daisy-like flowers are produced at the branch tips from September through November. The flowers are followed by scruffy-looking tan seed heads, which can be pruned off for a more refined appearance. Plants can also be pruned back periodically to maintain a dense, tight form. Turpentine bush prefers full sun and well-drained soil, and should be watered sparingly to control its size. Although it tolerates cold temperatures as low as -10° F, turpentine bush also thrives at the other end of the spectrum, in intense, reflected heat exposures. It's a great choice for medians and parking lot planters. USDA Zone 6.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	2-3 feet x 2-3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	-10° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Remove seed heads



SHRUBS