



ERICAMERIA NAUSEOSUS var. SPECIOSUS WHITE STEM CHAMISA

Synonym: *Chrysothamnus nauseosus* var. *albicaulis*) Rabbitbrush occurs over a wide area of the western U.S., and reaches into Canada and Mexico, at elevations from 2000 to 8000 feet as it prefers the cooler nights of higher elevations. In the low deserts, it goes semi-dormant in the summer months. A naturally rounded form, attractive foliage, and splashy fall flower display combine to make this durable native an appealing ornamental. Rabbitbrush is semi-evergreen, with aromatic narrow, grey-green leaves. The stems are covered in white woolly hairs, lending the shrub a silvery appearance. The size is variable, largely depending on available moisture. Irrigation will encourage a larger, leggier form. Rabbitbrush can be invasive if heavily irrigated. To encourage a denser form, plant in full sun, prune hard in late spring, water sparingly, and don't use fertilizer!

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	4 - 6 feet x 4 - 6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Fall
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to Fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	To Rejuvenate in Spring



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