









USDA SUU UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Desert Fernbush (Chamaebatiaria millefolium)







Plant Type: Shrub

Zone: 4-9

Color: White

Mature Height: 4-6' tall

Bloom Time: July to August

Mature Spread: 4' wide

Water Use: Low water

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Soil Type: Sandy, loamy, or clay soils

Range and Native Habitat: The Desert Fernbush is native to the western United states, often inhabiting dry, rocky, mountain slopes.

Suggested Maintenance: Spring and summer pruning of interior branches or excess foliage is recommended to improve form. This plant may benefit from a deep irrigation during the summer and a small amount of nitrogen fertilizer, but treatments are seldomly required.

Other: Desert Fernbush is a drought tolerant plant that is easy to grow and fragrant. With this plant in your garden you might find native pollinator Nuttall's Sheep Moth

(a large day flying moth) or its eggs laid in rings around plant stems.

Wildlife Supported



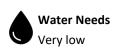


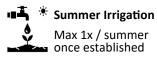
Distribution Map



Landscaping Information









Soil Drainage Fast



Propagation By seed, 3-4 weeks cold stratification