



OCTOBER ECO-BLITZ CHALLENGE

DESERT BROOM



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DESERT BROOM (BACCHARIS SAROTHOIDES)



Native to the Sonoran Desert, Desert Broom (*Baccharis sarothroides*), is a perennial shrub found in washes and upland desert habitats. During the spring and summer, Desert Broom's appear to be thin and lean. However, during the fall and winter seasons, they bloom and show off their abundance of small, green flowers. Once done blooming, the flowers turn into small cotton orbs which can be easily dispersed by a light breeze. When the Desert Broom is not in bloom, it has a nearly leafless, twiggy appearance.



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