

Antelope Brush



This rigid shrub, with arching or twisty branches, can grow up to 6 feet tall. The remarkable antelope brush has a vast root system adapted to extract water from up to five metres underground. It is a crucial plant to the desert environment, providing an important food source for Bighorn sheep and Behrs Hairstreak butterfly (an endangered species).

***Antelope brush is considered endangered!**

Purshia tridentata

Stock category

Shrubs

Stock subcategory

Native

Xeriscape

Characteristics

Average height

5 ft

Average width

4 ft

Bloom colour

Yellow

Bloom months

April

May

Foliage colour

Green

Silver

Soil needs

Very well drained, rocky/gravelly soil

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Low water