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