

Bladderpod

Isomeris arborea



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CA Native:	Yes; Arizona and Baja California
Plant Community:	Coastal Sage Scrub, Creosote Bush Scrub, Joshua Tree Woodland; Coast to desert below 4,000'
Form:	Evergreen Shrub
Size:	3-5' high x 3-5' wide
Light:	Full sun
Temperature:	Will survive up to 0°F; Heat tolerant
Water:	Drought tolerant; Minimum of 8" per year
WUCOLS:	1-6 (N/A)
Soil:	Adaptable; Will tolerate rocky soils, sand, clay, salt and alkalinity; Needs good drainage
Flowers/Berries:	Yellow flowers year-round, mostly winter-spring; Fruit is a 2" pod
Deer resistance:	Yes
Fire resistance:	Yes
Wildlife value:	Flowers attract hummingbirds, butterflies and bees; Shrubs provide cover for birds and small animals
Uses/Comments:	Round shape; Foliage smells bad; Will grow near coast – tolerant of salt spray; Do not overwater