

Atriplex lentiformis ssp. breweri

Coastal Quail Brush

SHRUB - drought deciduous in desert, evergreen on coast.
To 10' high, to 10'+ wide.
Densely branched.
Leaves broad, silvery green.
Flowers yellow on branch tips.
Seeds on female plants in August.



Native habitat: alkaline places,
mostly below 2000'.

Full sun.
May tolerate sub-freezing temperatures.
Tolerates poor soils, alkaline soil.



Looks best with infrequent deep summer irrigation but can do without.
Will not tolerate overwatering.

Useful for slope stabilization, mass plantings and naturalizing.
Quail, other wildlife attracted to seeds.
Moderately fire resistant.



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