

Larrea tridentata

Creosote Bush

SHRUB, evergreen.
3 to 8' high, 8' wide.
Resinous, dark green leaves.
Yellow flowers, and fuzzy
whitish seed capsules.
Fragrant, especially after rain.

Native habitat: washes and
some slopes below
3500'- Mojave, Sonoran
and Chihuahuan deserts,
California to Texas in the
US.

Full sun.
Needs loose, well-drained
soil.
Mature plants can tolerate
extreme drought.

Can be very long-lived. (usually 30
to 90 years).



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