

*Peritoma arborea* (*Isomeris arborea*)  
Bladderpod



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PERENNIAL/SHRUB - evergreen.

2 - 4' high, sprawling 5 - 6' spread.

Small blue-green leaves.

Flowers bright yellow - June to September to year-round.

Green bladder-like fruits/pods, 1 - 2" long.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub - dry slopes, coastal, foothill,  
desert, below 2100'.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Dry soil: water 1 x /month - can take more or can naturalize.

Little care of any kind needed, but can be cut back.

Good erosion control.

Lovely to look at, but foliage smells unpleasant to some people.

Attracts various insects.

Reseeds.

