

Botanical Name: Baccharis 'Centennial'

Common Name: No common name

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low mounding shrub, with many slender bright green
stems sparsely covered with small leaves - gives the plant an open 'broomlike'
appearance

Height 2' - 3' Spread 5' - 6' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors requires full sun - thrives in hot inland location

Soil tolerates alkaline habitats; needs good drainage

Hardiness hardy (zones 14-24): prefers warm low-elevation dry sites

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, narrowly elliptic; 1/2"-1" long;
margins irregularly toothed; medium green

Flowers insignificant; female plants have small pale tan flowers
in fall

Fruit mostly absent

Propagation: softwood or semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: an excellent low-filler for dry-climate gardens; use for
its loose airy structure and durability; good for slope plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering very little required after established - overwatering
makes plants more leggy and open

Fertilizing none required

Pruning selectively head back the tallest branches to promote a
more compact shape if desired

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: a cultivar Family: Asteraceae