

## **Encelia farinosa:**

“Brittlebush”

### **Description:**

- A medium-sized rounded shrub. It has long, oval, silver-gray leaves that are somewhat fuzzy. The branches are brittle and woody, and contain a fragrant resin. In the late winter and early spring small yellow flowers form on long stalks well above the leafy stems.
- Found in rocky hillsides or washes
- Grows 2 feet high
- Member of the sunflower family

### **Uses:**

- Not edible, pollinators, and insects are attracted to the flowers.

### **Mangement:**

- Can survive in dry environments, the leaves will trap moisture, and reduce water lost to dry air.

