



Ephedra nevadensis Gray Mormon Tea

This spiky shrub occurs in southern Nevada and Utah, eastern California, western Arizona, and into Mexico at elevations of 2,000 to 6,000 feet. The jointed, 3-foot-tall leafless stems have a strong vertical form. This species of *Ephedra* is similar in appearance to *E. viridis* except it has paler green stems that are almost gray in color. The plants are separately sexed with female plants producing tiny cones. Plant in full sun and provide good drainage.



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Green
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	None required

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