



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### **Littleleaf Greentwig** *Brongniartia minutifolia*

**DESCRIPTION:** An attractive small shrub of less than 4' tall and as wide. Branching is fine and drooping and compound leaflets are small, giving it a delicate appearance. Blooms are small pea-flowers which can be pale purple, but in our plants are bright yellow with a tinge of green. They occur throughout the summer rainy season. Small butterflies, such as Blues and Hairstreaks are attracted to the nectar. Littleleaf Greentwig is known from Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico, and from Big Bend, Texas.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Best used up close because of its airy qualities.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** We've tested it to the upper teens with minimal damage.



**Sun tolerance:** Full sun to light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Moderate water use until well established.



**Soil requirements:** Any soil which drains.



**Pruning:** Not usually necessary.