**DESCRIPTION:** This wand-like shrub is new to horticulture and we may be the first to offer it. Boneset (also known under the name *Eupatorium saggitatum*) can grow 6-8 feet tall but is easy to keep smaller. Flowering occurs in spring and summer, flower heads are around ½” across and a rich lavender in color. Butterflies are attracted to them. This species of Boneset is native to the coastal thornscrub habitat of Sonora, Mexico.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use mixed with other shrubs for the seasonal flowers.

**CULTURE:**

- **Hardiness:** Has been tested to upper teens; freezes, but grows back.

- **Sun tolerance:** Tighter growth in sun. Blooms well in light shade, but may become leggy.

- **Watering and feeding:** Needs regular watering. No fertilizing needed.

- **Soil requirements:** Does well in deeper soils.

- **Pruning:** As needed any time.