



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Antelope Bush *Purshia (Cowania) plicata*

DESCRIPTION: Antelope bush is very similar in appearance to our native cliffrose (*Purshia mexicana*) as a many-branched, upright shrub with small, dark green leaflets. It grows at a moderate rate 3 to 6' tall by as wide. The 5-petaled rose pink flowers are quite showy and can occur from spring through fall. The fruit is slender and feathery in appearance. Antelope Bush is native to the Chihuahuan Desert in northeast Mexico, primarily in the state of Nuevo Leon.

RECOMMENDED USE:

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 10°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to part shade.



Watering and feeding: Water usage is low, once established. Fertilize in the spring.



Soil requirements: Most soils are fine.



Pruning: Minimally, to shape