



MOJAVE DESERT NATIVE PLANTS

TURPENTINE BROOM

Thamnosma montana

This is a low, aromatic, bush shrub, of yellowish-green color. In early February or March, it has purple flowers and double, sac-like fruits, which turn bright yellowish green. *Thamnosma montana* belongs to the same family as citrus fruits and have glands that yield an oil which when rubbed on the skin is a very powerful irritant.

