



MOJAVE DESERT NATIVE PLANTS

SPINY MENODORA

Menodora spinescens

Spiny menodora is a member of the olive family. It is a very densely spiny shrub. *Menodora spinosa* is widely scattered over the Mojave Desert but here, on this north facing alluvial slope, is a recently recognized variety (var. *mohavensis*) whose ½" long white flowers have longer corolla tubes.

