



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Boneset

Chromolaena sagittata

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.