

EPHEDRA

PLANT OF THE MONTH March 2010

Mormon Tea

Joint-fir

*Green
Ephedra*



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Consider the primitive looking Ephedra as an accent plant for your low water use landscape. Its vivid green color can add a bright spot among the muted tones of other desert plants. It may reach three feet in height and width. Requiring full sun and well-drained soil, once established, the Ephedra can withstand extreme temperature variances. If not carried by local suppliers, this interesting plant can be purchased from several online nurseries.



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