

Ambrosia pumila

San Diego Ragweed



Photograph by Pietro di Girolamo



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PERENNIAL HERB growing from rhizome -like roots.
<1' high, 1 - 2' spread.

Few branches. Stems are green to straw-colored.

Leaves are a delicate gray/green. Flowers are inconspicuous;
spring to summer.

Native habitat: disturbed areas in canyons and hills below 5000',
coastal to intermediate areas from southern Riverside County
to Baja.

Full sun or part shade. Cold tolerant.

Little (1 - 2 x/month) to no summer water, once established.

Can be used as groundcover - can take foot traffic - or use in rock gardens
or in pots.

RARE — CNPS List: 1B.1

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere. Seriously
endangered in California). Federally Endangered.

