



Scientific name: *Ericameria nauseosa* var. *nauseosa*,
Chrysothamnus nauseosus var. *nauseosus*

Common name(s): Baby Blue Rabbitbrush, Dwarf Blue Rabbitbrush

Family: Asteraceae (Sunflower)

Native: CO, widespread across western North America

Habitat: Plains, foothills, mesas, desert scrub, grasslands



This compact, fluffy mound adds a wonderful silver texture to a dry garden. Combine with Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany (*Cercocarpus intricatus*), Sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*) or Sand Sage (*A. filifolia*), Tufted Evening Primrose (*Oenothera caespitosa*), Buckwheat (*Eriogonum* spp.), Prairie Zinnia (*Zinnia grandiflora*), Gayfeather (*Liatris* spp.), Blazingstar (*Mentzelia* spp.), Yucca (*Yucca* spp.), Cholla (*Cylindropuntia* spp.) and Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*). Baby Blue Rabbitbrush provides essential late-season forage for pollinators. Shear annually in early spring for better structure, shape and bloom.

Plant type: Shrub (reseeds)

Elevation: Native range to 8500', cultivated to 7500'

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4

Exposure: Full sun, part sun

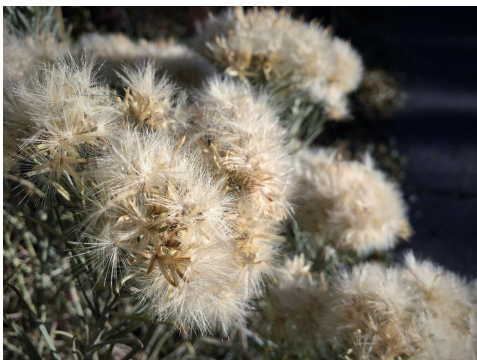
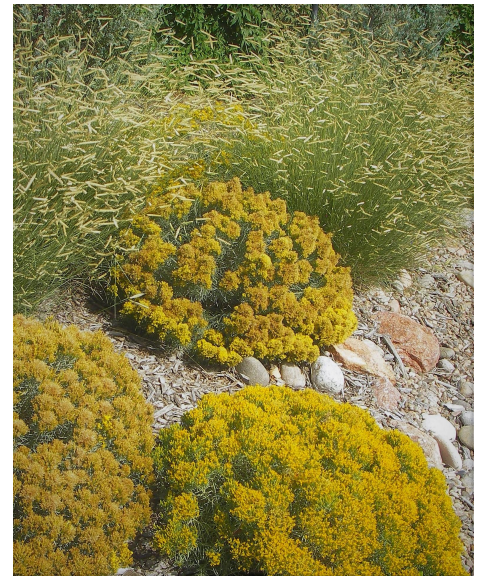
Soil: Clay, loam, sandy; well-drained

Moisture: Dry, xeric (water only as needed to establish)

Flower color: Yellow

Bloom time: Late summer to mid fall

Mature size (height x width): 1-2' x 2-3'



Propagation: Sow seeds in late fall after the seeds mature. Seeds need some light to germinate so do not cover deeply.

