

# *Artemisia palmeri*

## San Diego Sagewort



Photographs by Margaret L. Fillius

WOODY PERENNIAL semi-deciduous

2 - 3' high, 3' spread.

Delicate, linear gray-green leaves. Aromatic.

Flowers are inconspicuous - summer.

Native habitat: Coastal sage scrub, riparian - bluffs and canyons below 1500'; south coast into Baja California.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

Needs water (4 x /month). Can naturalize in moist soils.

Dries back to a low cluster of stems in summer and fall. Grows as an understory under water-loving trees or tall shrubs.

**RARE — CNPS List: 4.2**

(Limited distribution - a Watch List plant. Fairly endangered in California)

