

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT

WATERLINE REPORT

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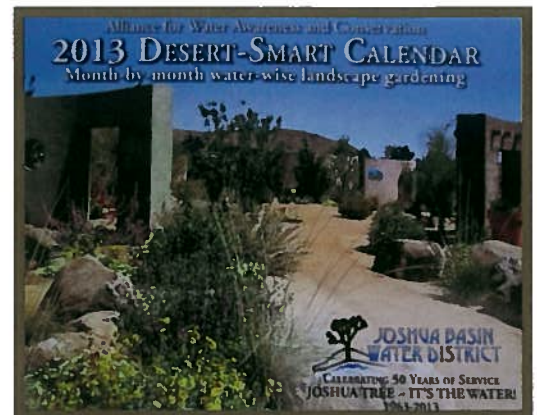
Joshua Tree...
it's the water!

Please Join Us For
A 50th Anniversary Celebration



Wednesday January 16
5:30 to 7:00 pm
At the District Office
61750 Chollita Road Joshua Tree

- ☒ Bottled Water vs. Tap Water Taste Test
- ☒ Mini -tours of the District Office Functions
- ☒ Meet and Greet our new mascot, "Tank the Tortoise"
- ☒ Receive a copy of our Special 50th Anniversary Edition Desert -Smart Calendar



Plant of the Month

Bladderpod

Peritoma arborea (Formerly *Isomeris arborea*)



Bladderpod is a hardy, drought -tolerant, evergreen shrub with lacy gray -green leaves. This relative of capers produces showy, yellow snapdragon-like flowers year-round with only occasional water.

Bladderpod derives its name from its seed pods that are shaped like small balloons or inflated "bladders", which enclose this plant's pea -like fruit.

This underappreciated native of both high and low deserts of California makes a great border or filler, and is a magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies. The bright, all -season flowers more than make up for its odd-smelling leaves.

Prefers well -draining soil.
Avoid overwatering in summer, when it is normally dormant in the wild.

Bladderpod is easily grown from seed sown directly in place.

Plant Form: Evergreen shrub

Mature Size:
4' - 6' tall & wide

Water Use: Very Low

Exposure: Full Sun

Bloom Time: Year-round;
Heaviest bloom Feb- June

Native to: California

Hardiness : Cold Hardy to 25° F



If You Missed
November's
ABCs of Water
"Clearing up the Grey
in Greywater Use"
DVD recordings of the
presentation are
available
at the District Office.
Call 760 -366-8438 for
more information.

Staff Spotlight: Jason Sanchez

Jason joined our team in 2007 as a Construction and Maintenance Worker.

He was a hard worker, and quickly became a trusted member of our field crew. He was known here for his cheerful attitude and willingness to help.

As well as a valued employee, he was a treasured friend.

Sadly, Jason passed away unexpectedly in November.

He is missed by all of us at the District, and will not be forgotten.

