

Arctostaphylos cruzensis
La Cruz Manzanita

SHRUB, evergreen.

1 to 3' high, To 10' spread.

Grows flat on the ground or mounding.

Shredding red bark on stems.

Bright green leaves, small, pointed; sometimes reddish hair on leaf edge.

Dense flowers very pale pink or white - winter.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub below 2600'
- coastal Monterey to San Louis Obispo.

Full sun to part shade.

Tolerates sandy soil well - needs good drainage.

Water 1 x / month once established.

Great groundcover.

Color early in year.

Attracts hummingbirds, insects.

