Arctostaphylos franciscana (A. hookeri ssp. f.) Franciscan Manzanita

SHRUB, evergreen.Prostrate, mounding to 5.' Groundcover.Leaves smooth, bright green.Flowers white to pale pink — January to April.

Native habitat: serpentine soil in chaparral, below 500' — San Francisco.

Full sun. Tolerates clay soils.

Good ground cover. Good for birds. Only one plant in wild, others are cultivated.

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

