

# *Arctostaphylos otayensis*

## Otay Manzanita

SHRUB - evergreen.  
3 to 8' high. Erect.  
New leaves covered with fine hairs, becoming smooth, slight whitish covering.  
Flowers white or very pale pink.  
Twigs covered with dense fine hairs.  
Smooth red bark.

Native habitat: Volcanic rock outcrops, chaparral, woodland, 2000' to 5500' — southwest Peninsular Range near San Diego.

Full sun or part shade.  
Frost resistant.  
Water 1 x /month.



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**RARE — CNPS List: 1B.2**

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

