

Arctostaphylos refugioensis

Refugio Manzanita

LARGE SHRUB - evergreen
6 - 8'(to 12') high, 10' spread.

Erect, very striking form:
often several trunks.

New spring growth flame red.

Smooth, large, dark red bark.

Flowers white-pink, usually
in 2 to 6" wide bunches
- late winter, early spring.

Native habitat: Chaparral
- foothills about 2200' in
the Santa Ynez Mountains
around Refugio Pass.

Full sun to part shade.

Sandy soil. Water 1 x/month
once established.

Fast growing.



Photograph by Carolyn Martus

RARE — CNPS List: 1B.2

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

