

*Arctostaphylos viridissima*  
McMinn's Manzanita

GROUNDCOVER - evergreen

2 - 8' high, 8 - 12' spread.

Mounding, spreading, branching habit.

Stem and branches have red bark: twigs are woolly.

Leaves shiny green. New growth tinged with red.

White flowers in dense clusters: winter to early spring.

Native habitat: Rocky chaparral; endemic to Santa Cruz Island -  
300 - 1500'.

Full sun to part shade.

Garden tolerant. Needs good drainage.

Water 1 - 2 x /month, once established.

Slow growth.

Good planted with pines.

Attracts hummingbirds.

**RARE — CNPS List: 4.2**

(Limited distribution. Fairly endangered in California.)

