Fremontodendron mexicanum Mexican Flannelbush

LARGE SHRUB - evergreen.

6 - 15' high, 10'+ spread.

Sturdy upright growth. Branches from base.

Roundish leaves 2 to 3" in diameter. Rusty felt beneath.

Flowers yellow fading to orange - long blooming season in spring.

Native habitat: chaparral, southern oak woodland: dry canyons around 1500' - extreme southern San Diego County and adjacent Baja California.

Full sun to part shade in hot interior valleys. Frost resistant. Well-drained soil. No summer water once established.

Fast growing accent, screen. Good on slopes.

RARE – CNPS List: 1B.1

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



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