

Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. *asplenifolius*

Fernleaf Catalina Ironwood

TREE - evergreen
20 - 35' high, 15' spread.
Slender, beautiful form.
Shredded red bark.
Fern-like palmate leaves.
Small white flowers — summer.



Photograph by Don Rideout

Native habitat: dry slopes and
canyons below 2000'
— Channel Islands.



Photograph by Margaret L. Fillius

Full sun. Needs protection from
hot drying winds.
Can tolerate heavy soil, but better
with excellent drainage.
Drought resistant on coast once
established. Can take
moderate summer water.
Needs water inland.



Good in groves.
Grows rapidly if watered.
Best if natural leaf litter left in place.
Should be pruned in winter to shape and
control growth.

Photograph by Susan Krzywicki



RARE — CNPS List: 1B.2

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