

Rosa minutifolia

Baja California Wild Rose

SHRUB - semi-deciduous.

3 - 6' high, 5'+ spread. Vining,
mounding.

Tiny leaves. Stems and leaves
densely covered with prickles.

Flowers pink to deep rose-purple
— December to May.

Rose hips have dense spines.

Native habitat: maritime desert
scrub; arroyos and mesas near
the coast — northwest Baja
California and Otay Mesa.

Full sun to part shade.

Water ~1 x / month once estab-
lished.

Great in wildlife gardens - can form dense
thicket as well as having fruit for birds.

Good flowering accent on dry slope or
garden.

Excellent for erosion control and soil
stabilization.

Will cascade over walls.



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RARE - CNPS List 2.1

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California but more common
elsewhere. Seriously endangered in California).

