

Artemisia californica

Coastal Sagebrush

SHRUB - deciduous when dry.
3 to 5' high, 3 to 5' spread.
Upright, open structure.
Leaves soft and silvery - distinct
sage-like fragrance.
Flowers creamy on stalks 8 - 12"
above leaves -
late summer into fall.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub,
chaparral, grassland.

Full sun to part shade.
Frost resistant.
Tolerates adobe and sandy soils.
Tolerates some summer water but
does not require any.

Best on slopes and for restoring
disturbed areas.
Good erosion control.
Rapid growth.
Essential component of coastal sage scrub
community.
Trim to the ground when dormant if used
in a landscape.



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