

Baccharis pilularis

Coyote Bush



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PERENNIAL SHRUB - evergreen.

4 to 7' high; branches erect or spreading to about 7'.

Leaves are leathery, usually toothed.

Plants are dioecious: male flowers are cream-colored; female flowers are white: August to December.

Plant generally sticky.

Native habitat: Coastal bluffs to oak woodland, to 2500' from Oregon to northern Mexico.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Very drought tolerant, but benefits from some summer irrigation.

Useful for erosion control. Can be pruned, making it good as a screen or windbreak. Rapid grower.

Excellent for habitat gardens - provides cover for wildlife.

