

Baccharis salicifolia

Mule-Fat, Seep Willow, Water-Wally



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SHRUB - semi-deciduous unless watered. Leaves drop in drought or in freeze.

4 - 12' high, spreading to 8'.

Linear bright green leaves. Resembles shrubby willows.

Inconspicuous flowers, male and female on separate plants; almost any time of the year.

Native habitat: riparian, in valleys and foothills up to 2000' - California to north Mexico, Texas.

Full sun to full shade.

Can naturalize in moist soil.

Better with water 1 x /month.

Makes a dense thicket which can provide good cover for birds.

Good for revegetation. Excellent screening replacement plant for Oleander.

Good for habitat gardens as both cover and food for birds and insects.

