

Brickellia californica

California Brickellbush

PERENNIAL SHRUB

To 3' high.

Open, highly branched habit.

Aromatic.

Leaves 1 - 3" long, ovate to triangular with serrate edges.

Cream to red-tinged flowers (disk only) in small clusters near the ends of stems - June to November.

Native habitat: dry places below 7500' throughout California into Texas and Northern Mexico.

Full sun.

Injured by frost, but quickly recovers from woody base.

Requires good drainage.

Very drought tolerant.

Useful on slopes for erosion control or restoration projects.



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