

Carpenteria californica

Bush Anemone



Photograph by Carolyn Martus

SHRUB - evergreen.

4 - 8' high, 5' spread.

Many stems from base.

Leaves narrow, glossy dark green. New shoots purplish.

Showy white flowers with yellow stamens, slightly fragrant -
May to August.

Native habitat: along streams, shallow gullies and wooded slopes
- 1500' to 4000' - Sierra Nevada foothills.

Full sun to full shade, but looks best in light shade.

Frost resistant.

Will accept ordinary garden conditions if soil is well drained.

Water 2 - 4 x /month. Can take drought once established.

Attractive, formal looking. Slow growing.

