

# *Cercocarpus minutiflorus*

## San Diego Mountain Mahogany



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SHRUB - evergreen.

6 - 15' high, 10'+ spread.

Dense foliage of tiny, glossy, dark green leaves.

Clusters of creamy blossoms - March to May.

Unusual seed plume - showy, fluffy white streamers.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - hills, valleys, foot-hills below 3000' - southern Peninsular Range in San Diego County to northern Baja California.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

Tolerates adobe soil.

Drought tolerant, once established, but can take some summer water (2 x /month).

Good screen. Easily maintained at chosen height.

