

Eriogonum arborescens
Santa Cruz Island Buckwheat



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WOODY PERENNIAL SHRUB - evergreen.
3 - 5' high, equally broad; mounding.
Narrow leaves in whorls - soft bluish-green to silver.
Flowers small pale cream-pink on long leafless stalks - summer.
Flowers turn deep brown when dry.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - rocky slopes and
canyon walls; Channel Islands.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.
Well-drained soil. Tolerates sandy soils and salt spray.
Needs little water once established (usually by the first summer
after planting in the fall). Overhead water can cause mil-
dew.

Interesting rock garden and naturalizing specimen. Long-lasting cut flowers.
Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies.

