

Eriogonum fasciculatum

California Buckwheat



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LOW SHRUB - evergreen.

2 - 3' high, equal spread. Densely branched.

Small, narrow leaves in bundles.

Heads of very small whitish to pale pink flowers on leafless stalks
- April to October. Flowers turn rich rusty brown.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - dry slopes, washes
and canyons below 7500' - Santa Barbara to Baja California.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

Can take heavy soil.

Little or no water once established. Can be drought deciduous
with no water; stays green if irrigated in summer.

Grows rapidly. Attracts bees, birds and butterflies.

Good for restoration and erosion control. Good for cut flowers.

