

Eriogonum giganteum

St. Catherine's Lace, Giant Buckwheat

MEDIUM SHRUB - evergreen.

3 - 8' high, 4 - 6' spread.

Freely branching - mound shape.

Soft silvery, blue-gray-green leaves
- white tomentose.

Tiny pink to cream flowers in broad,
lacy clusters on stout stems
above foliage - summer. Flow-
ers turn rich brown by fall.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub,
chaparral on dry slopes and
bluffs - Santa Catalina Island.

Full sun.

Very drought tolerant. Can do with
or without water (1 - 2 x/month).

Moderate to rapid growth.

Good on hillsides.

Good for erosion control, informal hedge.

Good cut flowers.

Quail like seeds and cover.

Excellent for bees and butterflies.



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This plant is not native to our area and will naturalize in open spaces. Please consult with a CNPS Plant Expert before planting this species.



RARE — CNPS List: 4.3

(Plants of limited distribution.)