Lonicera subspicata

Chaparral Honeysuckle







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VINING SHRUB - evergreen, but may be semi-deciduous. 4'+ high, 3 - 5'+ spread, climbing or trailing.

Creamy white, fragrant flowers in early summer, followed by orange to red berries, depending on subspecies.

Native habitat: chaparral - dry slopes below 6000' - High Sierra Nevada, central western California to southwestern California.

Full sun to part shade. Moderately frost resistant.

Can tolerate heavy soil.

Drought resistant but can use water 1 x /month.

Good for growing over banks. Good under oak trees. Rapid grower.

