Quercus berberidifolia Scrub Oak

LARGE SHRUB - evergreen.
3 - 12 ' high, 8' spread.
Irregular dense clump with multiple slender trunks.
Leaves somewhat holly-like.
Roundish acorns.

Native habitat: dry slopes, chaparral - inland, 900' to 5000' - throughout California.

Full sun.

Frost resistant.

Little or no water after second dry season. Avoid overwatering, especially near trunk.

Useful for stabilizing soil. Good in wild gardens, but can be pruned and shaped.

This species hybridizes with *Quercus dumosa*. Please discuss with a CNPS Plant Expert before planting in the coastal area.

