

Rhus integrifolia

Lemonade Berry

SHRUB - evergreen.
5 - 15' high, 10'+ wide.
Stout twigs and branches.
Dark green, leathery leaves.
Dense clusters of waxy pink flowers -
February to May.
Dark red berries in September, earlier
covered in protective coating.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub,
chaparral - coastal bluffs and
canyons, dry places under 2600'.

Full sun to part shade.
Somewhat frost resistant.
Wind and salt tolerant.
Drought tolerant, once established, but
can accept garden watering.

Very dependable.
Excellent for stabilizing slopes and banks.
Good hedge - can be pruned and shaped.
Does well under Eucalyptus.
Berries valuable for wildlife.



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