

COMMON MANZANITA

Arctostaphylos manzanita



Beautiful red branches in gracefully twisting forms. Foundation plant in bird and pollinator gardens: winter blooms are white, urn-shaped flowers with pinkish base. Reddish berries ripen in summer. Attracts native bees, provides cover and food for birds. Deer resistant.

Native Americans use the fruit to make a cider; ash as medicine, and leaves to counteract Poison Oak.



BIODIVERSITY VALUE

MEDIUM

BUTTERFLIES/MOTHS

68

BIRDS

Anna's and Allen's Hummingbirds, California Quail and several species of Sparrows



ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD



CALIFORNIA QUAIL



WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW



TYPE Shrub



SIZE 6-20 ft. tall / 10 ft. wide
(Note: typically slow growing at first)



SUN Full sun, part shade



WATER Low.



SOIL Prefers good drainage, tolerates clay.

Learn more at: cnps-yerbabuena.org & goldengatebirdalliance.org

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