

Manzanita

Arctostaphylos spp.¹



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1. Shrub, tree, plant, or grass: Shrub²
2. Perennial or annual: Annual³
3. Plant Height: 6 to 20ft⁴
4. Bloom period: February to April⁵
5. Pollinators they attract: Hummingbirds, bumble bees, honey bees, mason bees, Mendocino saturnia moth, ceanothus silkmoth, hoary elfin, black-banded orange butterfly, and caterpillars⁶
6. Edible to Humans: Yes⁷
7. Classification on endangered species list: N/A
8. Harbouring pests: Aphids, Armoured scales, Flatheaded borers, Foliage-feeding caterpillars, Foliage miners, Gall aphids, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Soft scales, and Whiteflies⁸
9. Soil type requirements: Rocky soils⁹
10. Soil pH requirements: Acidic¹⁰
11. Hardiness zone: Prefers 8¹¹
12. Wet/dry requirements: Dry to average¹²
13. Watering: None¹³
14. Shade/Sun Requirements: Sun¹⁴
15. Precautions: Leaf spot, blight, Cankers, crown/root rot, leaf gall, rusts, and sudden oak death¹⁵
16. Companions: N/A
17. Additional Info: Slow to grow, varying competitiveness¹⁶, susceptible to over-watering and fertilizing¹⁷

¹ (Lee-Mäder Eric, et al, 2016)

² (Jeff Schalau, 2003)

³ (Rob Moore, 2018)

⁴ (Lee-Mäder Eric, et al, 2016)

⁵ (Lady Bird, 2019)

⁶ (Lee-Mäder Eric, et al, 2016)

⁷ (Lady Bird, 2019)

⁸ (UCIPM, 2019)

⁹ (Fs.Fed.us, 2019)

¹⁰ (Fs.Fed.us, 2019)

¹¹ (OSU, 2019)

¹² (Lee-Mäder Eric, et al, 2016)

¹³ (Las Pilitas Nursery, 2019)

¹⁴ (Lee-Mäder Eric, et al, 2016)

¹⁵ (UCIPM, 2019)

¹⁶ (Jeff Schalau, 2003)

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