

Botanical Name: *Arbutus* 'Marina'
Common Name: Marina Strawberry Tree
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TREE



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Ericaceae
Origin: San Francisco, CA
Climate Zone: USDA 7-9, Sunset 8, 9, 14-24
Mature Height: 20-30 feet
Mature Width: 12-20 feet
Plant Type: Evergreen
Growth Habit: Upright, with rounded canopy
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color/Details: Clusters of pink flowers
Flower Season: Fall through winter
Bark: Peeling mahogany color, in late summer exposing cinnamon-brown layer below
Fruit: Clusters of large, red-orange fruits in fall
Foliage: Dark green, leathery leaves 3-4 inches
Use: As a specimen multi-stemmed tree or shrub, border, windbreak, woodland garden
Floral: Use branches in flower arrangements
Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, wildlife
Deer Resistant: Yes
Fire Resistant: Yes
Medicinal Uses/Edible: Edible fruits
Adverse Factors: Attracts bees, if environmentally stressed is susceptible to aphids, sooty mold, *Phytophthora* root rot and *Botryosphaeria* fungus.

Soil: Plant high, in well-drained soils rich in organic matter
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Water Requirements: Low, do not overwater
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Description: Medium-sized, single or multi-stemmed tree or shrub. Ornamental bark, showy yellow fruit, maturing to red-orange and rich-green foliage, beautiful all year-round interest.
Maintenance: Prune in late winter, before new foliage appears, sparingly to shape. Plant where the tree won't be crowded by overgrown shrubs under its canopy or groundcovers around its base. Control ants, preventing them from nesting around or in the tree, to control aphids and the sooty mold that grows on their honeydew.



#5 Nursery Container