

Botanical Name: *Arctostaphylos* 'Sunset'

Common Name: Sunset Manzanita
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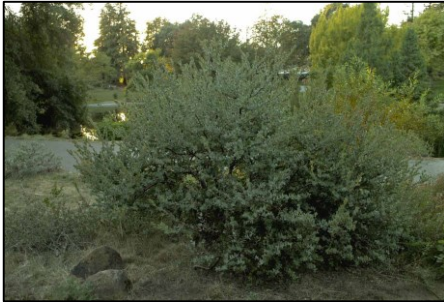
SHRUB/GROUNDCOVER



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Ericaceae

Origin: California

Climate Zone: USDA 7-10, Sunset 6-9, 14-24

Mature Height: 4-5 feet

Mature Width: 4-6 feet

Plant Type: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Mounding

Growth Rate: Fast

Flower Color/Details: Clusters of light pink flowers

Flower Season: Early spring

Bark: Red-brown mature bark shreds and peels

Fruit: Pea size red fruit, edible

Foliage: Copper red leaves when young change to shiny deep green leaves, 1 ½ inches long and pointed

Use: Background, hedge, or screen; on a slope

Floral: Bare branches for flower arrangements

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts bee and birds

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Edible fruit

Adverse Factors: None, unless overwatered or fertilized

Soil: Well drained, tolerates clay and sand

Exposure: Full sun or light shade

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant

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UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Long-lived, mounding, shrub that is easy to grow and tolerates many garden conditions, plant looks nice for decades

Maintenance: Water deeply and regularly first 2-3 years; then remove irrigation. Prune to "raise the skirt", prune out lowest branches revealing the distinctive bark. To shape canopy, prune immediately after bloom. Remove deadwood and crossing branches inside the canopy. Hose off foliage weekly. Do not fertilize.



#1 Nursery Container