

Botanical Name: Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn'

Common Name: Manzanita

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape mounding, spreading, cushion-shaped shrub with beautiful  
red bark and an open structure - spreads by rooting branches

Height 3-5' Spread 4-8' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a loose, well-drained soil--tolerates some heavier

Hardiness hardy - zones 7-9,14-21

Morphology:

Leaves 1-1/4" long, narrowly elliptical alternate on reddish  
brown stems

Flowers bell-shaped pinkish white flowers in clusters - early  
spring

Fruit small reddish drupe in summer

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: spreading low shrub - excellent for slopes, mixed with  
other drought tolerant shrubs

Landscape Care:

Watering water weekly during first summer, monthly watering is  
adequate after first year

Fertilizing slow-release at planting

Pruning head back after blooming to make more dense

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: hybrid form Family: Ericaceae