

Botanical Name: Rhus integrifolia

Common Name: Lemonade berry

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright to spreading, branching fairly dense but somewhat variable; canopy rounded and full rather open and spreading

Height 5' - 10' (15') Spread equal + Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil tolerates most, including rocky, clayey slopes

Hardiness some frost; tolerates heat (zones 18-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, oblong-ovate, 1" - 2" long, grayish green, leathery, margins somewhat to ed, new foliage green

Flowers dense terminal panicles of tiny pinkish white flowers  
February - April

Fruit flattened, sticky drupe, 1/4" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: medium-large filler, mass plantings, background if trained;  
can be sheared into formal hedges; excellent for erosion control on dry  
slopes

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak - needs little after established

Fertilizing little needed

Pruning to shape desired; best if occasionally headed back

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Southern CA coast Family: Anacardiaceae