

Botanical Name: Myoporum parvifolium

Common Name: Prostrate myoporum

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, fast growing groundcover with dense, dark green foliage and stems which root when in contact with soil

Height 3-6' Spread 6-8' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil grows best with good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 14-16, 18-24)

Morphology:

Leaves linear to oblong, alternate, somewhat toothed margins--to 1-1/2" long, densely set along stem

Flowers white flowers 1/2" wide, star shaped in summer

Fruit small purple drupe

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: good dense groundcover on gradual slopes or level ground;  
good in large plantings, low traffic areas and in informal landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers occasional summer watering

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning control height and spread

Pests/Diseases some dieback on steep slopes and where drainage is poor

Special Conditions Variety 'Putah Creek' is denser and fuller than the species

Origin: Australia Family: Myoporaceae