

Botanical Name: Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'

Common Name: No common name

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low-growing plant, with unusual twisting branches; forms a rather open, loose mound with age; the leaves are more widely spaced than most low-growing Manzanitas

Height 1' - 2' Spread 5' - 6' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun at most locations; benefits from partial shade at hot-climate inland areas

Soil tolerates most, including clay

Hardiness hardy (zones 1-9, 14-24): tolerates high temperatures well

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, elliptic, with a rather narrow apex; gray-green, 1"-2" long, not as glossy as some other Manzanitas

Flowers white, urn-shaped, in small clusters; rather inconspicuous; March - April

Fruit if present, a small brown pome

Propagation: softwood or semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: a durable facer or low filler, distinctive in its loose growth habit; suitable as a large-scale ground cover in both full sun and partial shade environments

Landscape Care:

Watering little watering needed at coastal-zone locations; an occasional deep soak at inland sites (14-21 days)

Fertilizing little needed

Pruning none required; selectively head back taller branches if a more compact shape is desired

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions one of the most durable low-growing manzanitas

Origin: cultivar Family: Ericaceae