

Botanical Name: Baccharis pilularis 'Pigeon Point'

Common Name: Dwarf coyote brush

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low, wide-spreading plant, with arching or prostrate  
stems forming a rather dense, billowy mat

Height 1' - 3' Spread 3' - 6' (8') Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors thrives in full sun or partial sun; avoid heavy shade; can  
tolerate desert environments

Soil tolerates most, including alkaline

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-11, 14-24): prefers warm coastal sites

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate (closely set on stems), oval, bright  
green, with slightly toothed margin; 1/2" - 1" long, blades slightly wavy

Flowers none (non-blooming cultivar)

Fruit none

Propagation: softwood cuttings

Usage: an outstanding groundcover or low mass-filler for difficult  
landscape sites (poor soil, heat, etc.) - excellent for slopes, or any sunny  
location in a drought-tolerant garden; can be sheared for a low border-hedge

Landscape Care:

Watering tolerates regular - is very drought-tolerant after  
established

Fertilizing little required; a light feeding in early spring encourages  
vigorous new growth

Pruning head back and thin to rejuvenate growth - plants tend to  
become woody and mounded with age

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions can be used as lawn substitute if pruned low  
parent species native to Coastal California

Origin: cultivar Family: Asteraceae