

Garden Heroes: California Native Shrubs...for the Central Valley

	Height	Spread	Water	Sun	Soil	Blossom	Maintenance	Deer Resistant
Coffeeberry (Rhamnus californica Eve Case)	3-6'	3-6'	Low	Full	Clay, sandy	Inconspicuous; Berries (winter)	Little	Somewhat
Carpenteria (Carpenteria californica)	6'	3'	Occasional summer	Sun to shade	Clay, sandy	2-3' white in June-July	Little to none; much larger in the wild	Somewhat
Toyon (Heteromeles arbutifolia)	8-15'	15'	Low	Full	Clay, sandy	White (spring); Berries (winter)	Trim as single or multi- trunked tree or a hedge or natural.	A little
Flannel Bush (Fremontodendron californicum decumbens)	4'	4'	No summer water after estab.	Full	Sandy	Orange/yellow	Little; this spp remains small; others can get very large; Summer water in anything but sandy soil will kill it	A little
Coyote Bush (Baccharis pilularis consanguinea)	3-6'	3-6'	Low	Full	Clay, sandy	Inconspicuous to humans; Incredible to native insects	Cut back when becomes woody	Very
Western Spicebush (Calycanthus occidentalis)	3-6'	3-	Regular; likes moist soil	Sun to partial shade	Clay, sandy	Burgundy (April-Aug)	Little	Yes
Sagebrush (Artemisia californica)	3'	2-3'	Prefers no summer water	Full	Clay, sandy	Inconspicuous	Little	
Bladderpod (Isomeris arborea)	3-5'	5'	Little to none	Full	Clay, sandy	Yellow / all year; Green pods (fall)	Little	No
Mountain Mahogany (Cercocarpus betuloides)	3-15'	3-6'	Occasional summer	Full	Clay, sandy	Silver, feathery blooms late summer	Can be trained as a hedge	No
Ceanothus (Ceanothus)	www.elnativogrowers.com/Ceaguide.htm www.laspilitas.com/groups/ceanothus/california_ceanothus.html							Some more than others
Sages (Salvia)	www.laspilitas.com/garden/sages.htm							
Manzanita (Arctostaphylos)	www.laspilitas.com/groups/manzanita_arctostaphylos/central_california/central_california_Manzanitas.html							

Garden Heroes: California Native Shrubs...for the Central Valley

Bladderpod



Coyote Bush



Toyon



Sagebrush



Mountain Mahogany



Spice Bush



Carpenteria



Flannel Bush



Manzanita



Coffeeberry



Ceanothus

