

Arctostaphylos catalinae

Catalina Manzanita

MEDIUM TO TALL SHRUB - evergreen.

6 - 15 (to 18)' high, 6 - 8' wide. Erect.

Grayish-green leaves.

Large clusters of white or slightly pink flowers - early winter.

Smooth, red-brown bark.

Native habitat: volcanic rocks, chaparral; canyons and hills
below 1500' - restricted to Santa Catalina Island.

Full sun.

Good drainage.

Tolerates drought once established, but looks better with some
water.

Has done well at Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden in heavy load or sandy
and gravelly alluvial soils. Appears to be somewhat more resistant to
branch dieback than some other manzanita species.

RARE — CNPS List: 1B.2

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere.

Fairly endangered in California)

