

Cneoridium dumosum

Bushrue, Spice Bush



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SMALL BUSH - evergreen.
3 - 5' high, equal spread. Compact. Intricate spiny branches.
Leaves tiny, aromatic.
Tiny white flowers, sweetly scented cover shrub in early spring.
Attractive red fruits.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, scrub - mesas and bluffs below 2500' - Orange and San Diego Counties, Baja California.

Full sun to part shade on coast, part-shade inland.
Needs no summer water, but can tolerate some.

Grows slowly.
Irritant to skin of some people.

