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# Marsh Baccharis

# Asteraceae

Baccharis glutinosa



#### In the Garden

This spreading herbaceous perennial grows to 3 feet and requires moist soil for best performance.

Plant in the background of your native garden to attract wildlife, and enjoy having a plant that deer won't touch.

The plant's nectar is a source for predatory wasps and small native butterflies. Flowers late summer.

Sun: Full Sun, Part Shade
Water: Moderate, High
Soil: Clay, Loam, Sand

Other: Attracts Butterflies, Deer Resistant

# **Ecological Value:**

The plant's nectar is a source for predatory wasps and small native butterflies. Used by the following adult butterflies: American Painted Lady, Acmon Blue, and Buckeye Butterfly.

### **Historical Uses:**

Ohlone and Luiseno people used to disinfect wounds, to wash sores and wounds, to treat boils, and an infusion of the plant were taken for kidney ailments.

#### Native Distribution:

Native to California, Oregon and Mexico.

#### Elevation:

Elevation: Between 0 and 1500 feet

#### **Plant Communities:**

Coastal Salt Marsh, Coastal Sage Scrub, Northern Coastal Scrub, Foothill Woodland, Redwood and Yellow Pine Forest

# Habitat:

Streambanks, coastal, salt-marsh

