

Eve Case Coffeeberry

Frangula californica 'Eve Case'



In the Garden

Eve Case is an evergreen shrub that grows more compact than the common coffeeberry species. It will typically grow no more than 6' tall but can get to 10' when mature

It grows in a mound and can spread 8-10 feet. Its compact form can give it a more refined or formal look.

Even Case is a great choice for smaller gardens as a focal point in the garden, or in the back ground or used a screen.

Eve Case Coffeeberry was introduced into the trade on 1975.

- Sun:** Full Sun, Part Shade
Water: Dry, Light, Moderate
Soil: Clay, Loam, Sand, Rocky
Other: Attract Butterflies, Attracts Bees, Drought Tolerant

Ecological Value:

Caterpillar food source for the Gray Hairstreak and Pale Swallowtail and nectar source for many other butterflies. Berries are food source for many birds, including band-tailed pigeon. Rich nectar and pollen source for bees.

Historical Uses:

Eve Case Coffeeberry was introduced in 1975 by the Saratoga Horticultural Foundation. It was the result of a complex seedling selection process directed by Barrie Coate utilizing *Rhamnus californica* 'Seaview' as a parent.

Native Distribution:

Selected for the garden.

Elevation:

Selected for the garden.

Plant Communities:

Selected for the garden.

Habitat:

Selected for the garden.