



CALIFORNIA BUCKWHEAT

Scientific name: *Eriogonum fasciculatum*
Plant family: Polygonaceae

Natural Information

California buckwheat flowers from April to October on hillsides at elevations below 7545'. Dry humid conditions make this plant relatively common. It attracts bees and other pollinators.

Physical Description

- Branches: 1"-2" branchlets
- Flowers: 1/2"- 3/4"; white, pink to red stripe; reddish brown clusters after seeding (drying)
- Leaves: 1", rolled edges, dark top, white underside; form fascicles that are tightly bound around the stem; narrow; numerous; bundled around stems

Garden Tips/Extra Facts:

Grows from 2' to 4' tall, and 2' to 3' wide. This form of buckwheat is considerably more flexible, lower, more drought tolerant, and more floriferous than the straight species. Some opt to remove rose bushes to plant this one as it has more flowers for longer with less care and watering.



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