



**Eriogonum fasciculatum**  
California Buckwheat

Shrub

Sun to part shade

Little water

Origin: California

This is one of several Buckwheats native to California. It is a small evergreen shrub known for its striking seasonal effect. It grows quickly to one foot high and six wide. Creamy white flower cover the plant in spring and summer. The flowers fade to an orange brown color in fall. The leaves and habit are similar to rosemary. Several cultivars are available including 'Theodore Payne' and 'Warriner Lytle'. Flowers and seeds attract birds and butterflies. The thatch produced is also good bird cover. Good for erosion control. It is easily found on San Gabriel mountain trails. Remove dead flowers as needed. Do not prune too hard as it will not sprout from old wood. A light fall pruning will produce a bushier plant.