

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Coffeeberry

Frangula californica



Description: Coffeeberry is an evergreen shrub that grows from 6' to 15' tall, though there are smaller varieties such as Eve Case and Mound San Bruno. Its attractive berries are a popular food source for birds.



Light: Full Sun / Part Shade



33 species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



Featured Butterfly: The *Pale Swallowtail* butterfly has a 3" wingspan and as a caterpillar eats leaves of coffeeberry, ocean spray, cherry, plum, ceanothus, ash, and alder. Watch for this striking cream and black butterfly in the garden from April through August.

Keystone Plant: This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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