

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Huckleberry

Vaccinium ovatum



Description: Evergreen Huckleberry is a lovely, medium-sized shrub with dark edible fruit. Its flowers feed butterflies, its leaves feed caterpillars, and its fruit feeds birds, making it a great plant for habitat gardens!



Light: Part Shade / Full Sun



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



Featured Butterfly: The tiny *Brown Elfin butterfly* has a 1" wingspan. As a caterpillar, it feeds on leaves, then forms a chrysalis on the ground in the leaves below. Over the winter and spring birds rely on these for food, so be sure to leave the leaves!

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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