

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

California Scrub Oak

Quercus berberidifolia



Description: The **California Scrub Oak** is a small evergreen oak that is perfect for gardens that lack the room for larger trees.



Light: Full Sun / Part Shade



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



Fun Fact: *“Oaks support more life forms and more fascinating interactions than any other genus in North America.” Doug Tallamy*



Featured Butterfly: In its caterpillar stage, the elegant **California Sister** dines exclusively on oaks and is a vital food source for many species of birds.

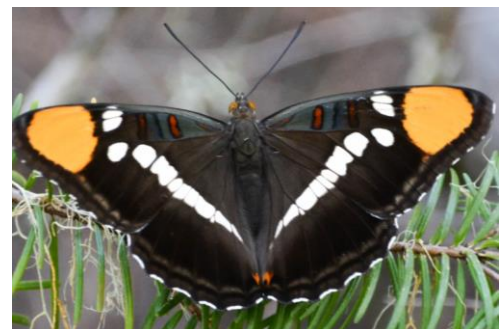
Keystone Plant: This California native is a “must have” (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the “must have” food for baby birds.

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