

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Beaked Hazelnut

Corylus cornuta



Description: The **Beaked Hazelnut** is a deciduous, water-conserving shrub or small tree that produces intriguing catkins and edible nuts. These nuts feed a wide variety of mammals, as well as woodpeckers, quail, turkeys, and blue jays.



Light: Shade



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



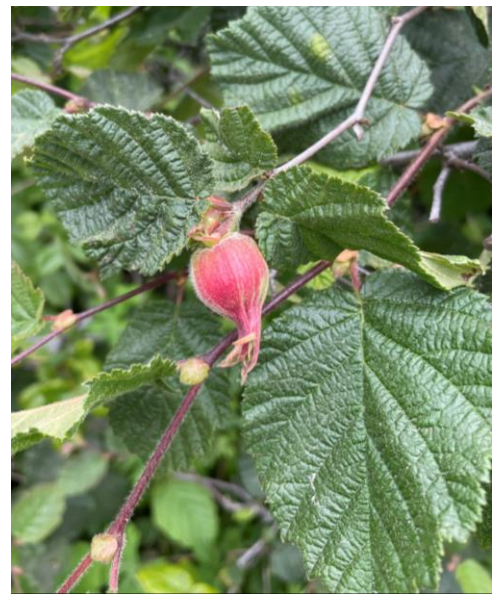
Featured Moth: During its caterpillar stage, the **Spotted Tussock Moth** eats the leaves of hazelnut, birch, willow and oak trees. Watch for adult moths in your garden in the evening from May-July and caterpillars from July-September.

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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