

*A Must-Have California Native Plant!*

# Point Reyes Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* 'Point Reyes'



**Description:** Manzanitas are evergreen, water-conserving plants with distinctive red bark. **Point Reyes manzanita** makes a lovely groundcover, with attractive flowers in late winter, followed by red berries.



**Light:** Full Sun / Part Shade



**68** 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 manzanitas, then forms a chrysalis on the ground in the leaves below. Over the winter 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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