



## *Arctostaphylos edmundsii*, LITTLE SUR MANZANITA

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

### MANZANITA GROUNDCOVERS

*Arctostaphylos* 'Anchor Bay'

*A.* 'Carmel Sur'

*A.* 'Emerald Carpet'

*A.* 'Monterey Carpet'

*A.* 'Pacific Mist'

*A.* 'Point Reyes'

*A.* 'Woods Compact'

Little Sur Manzanita is a petite groundcover with tidy light green foliage and tiny clusters of white flowers in late winter. Growing to only 6 inches high and spreading to 4 feet, this plant prefers a partially shaded location, especially at inland locations. Native to the bluffs along the central coast, this plant needs well-drained soil and up to twice monthly watering. In a coastal setting such as a courtyard or planter, try it in combination with other ocean bluff plants like *Artemisia* 'Montara,' *Artemisia* 'David's Choice,' *Baccharis* 'Pigeon Point,' *Ceanothus maritimus*, *Erigeron* 'Arthur Menzies,' *Corethrogyne californica*, *Dudleya virens* and *Eriogonum grande rubescens*.

