



Arctostaphylos glauca, BIGBERRY MANZANITA

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- A. 'BYRD HILL'* (10')
- A. CATALINAE* (15')
- A. 'LESTER ROWNTREE'* (8')
- A. 'LOUIS EDMUNDS'* (8')
- A. OTAYENSIS* (10')
- A. REFUGIOENSIS* (12')
- A. RUDIS* (6')
- A. 'SENTINEL'* (8')

Bigberry Manzanita is a chaparral species occurring in southern coastal foothills up to 4,500 feet in elevation. Also called Blue Manzanita, this large, upright, evergreen shrub has light blue-green leaves and large green berries that turn pink as they ripen. Clusters of delicate, white, urn-shaped flowers appear in late winter. Averaging 8-12 feet tall and wide, it can eventually reach a height of 20 feet. Best known for their smooth, mahogany-colored bark and striking architecture, Manzanitas make handsome, long-lived specimens in the landscape. *A. glauca* performs best in well-drained soils, making it an excellent slope plant. Needing little to no supplemental irrigation once established (once a month, drip) combine this plant with other chaparral species like Wild Lilac, Fremontia, Toyon, White Sage, Sugar Bush, Hollyleaf Cherry, Foothill Yucca and Showy Penstemon.

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