



Carpenteria californica, BUSH ANEMONE

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COMPANION PLANTS FOR WOODLAND GARDENS

Aquilegia formosa
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Deschampsia caespitosa
Fragaria californica
Philadelphus lewisii
Polystichum munitum
Ribes malvaceum
Salvia spathacea
Symphoricarpos mollis

Bush Anemone is one of California's rarest endemics, in foothill woodland communities only in Fresno county. It is a medium, evergreen shrub that grows slowly to 8 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Abundant, showy white flowers with yellow centers appear in clusters in spring into summer. It grows well in many regions and performs best in mostly full sun with afternoon shade, especially in inland regions. In well-drained soil, this plant will accept regular garden moisture, but is tolerant of drought after establishment. Bush Anemone is nice in groups as an understory planting for tall trees, makes a beautiful accent in borders, and holds soil on banks and slopes for erosion control.

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