



## *Adenostoma* 'Nicolas', PROSTRATE CHAMISE

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!

### GROUNDCOVER

*Arctostaphylos* 'Emerald Carpet'

*Artemisia* 'Montara'

*Baccharis* 'Pigeon Point'

*Ceanothus* 'Point Reyes'

*Eriogonum* 'Dana Point'

*Salvia* 'Tera Seca'

**N**icolas Chamise is a low, evergreen groundcover reaching 2-3 feet high and spreading 4-6 feet across. An important component of chaparral communities throughout California, 'Nicolas' is a prostrate selection of *Adenostoma fasciculatum* from San Nicolas Island. Dark green, needle-like leaves cover the stems and white flower clusters appear at the tips of the branches in summer. It performs best in full sun and well-drained soils, is useful on slopes for erosion control and stabilization and is attractive in rock gardens, dry borders and parkways. Provides valuable wildlife habitat, especially for butterflies seeking summer nectar.

PLANT PROFILES

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