COYOTE BUSH
*Baccharis pilularis*

Coyote bush is an evergreen shrub, which is easy to grow and attracts wildlife. It is fire and deer resistant, can survive floods, and can be pruned or sheared.

Male and female flowers grow on separate plants (dioecious) and are different colors, male flowers yellow, female flowers white. It blooms in the fall. A member of the sunflower family, it was once called “fuzzy-wuzzy” because of the hairy pappus on the seeds.

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**Biodiversity Value**

**High: 37** species of California Lepidoptera host on this plant

**Butterflies**
Includes the Gabs Checkerspot Butterfly, Coyote Brush Gall Moth and Orange Tortrix Moth

**Birds**
House and Gold Finches, Orioles, Titmice, Chestnut-backed Chickadees, Woodpeckers, Hutton's Vireos, Northern Mockingbirds, California Thrashers, White-crowned and Gold-crowned and Song Sparrows, California Towhee, American Crows, California Scrub Jays, Black-headed Grosbeak, Hermit and Swainson's Warblers

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