

COMMON NAME:
POINTLEAF MANZANITA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ARCTOSTAPHLOS PURGENS

ALSO CALLED: MANZANILLA AND MEXICAN MANZANITA

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES OF DOWNWARD HANGING BELLS
FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO JULY
LEAVES: BROAD OVAL WITH SLIGHT POINTS
NORMAL SIZE: ABOUT 6' AND OCCASIONALLY TALLER
NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 7000'
HABITATION: DRY HILLSIDES AND MOUNTAIN SIDES
ABUNDANCE: EXTREMELY COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE BUSH WITH MANY OVAL LEAVES AND MANY BUNCHES OF WHITE AND SOMETIMES PINK DOWNWARD HANGING LITTLE BELL SHAPED FLOWERS AND IS KNOWN FOR ITS SHINY REDDISH BROWN WOODY BRANCHES

SPECIAL INTEREST: COVER LARGE AREAS AND THE WOODY BRANCHES ARE OFTEN USED AS PERCHES IN ANIMAL CAGES