



RHUS OVATA SUGAR BUSH

Indigenous to the dry, mountainous chaparral of the Southwest, this dense evergreen shrub has lush, oval, leathery dark green leaves. Mature plants may eventually reach a height and width ranging between 8 and 15 feet. Creamy white flowers produced in one inch clusters in the spring are followed by small red sweet fruit. Excellent drainage is critical to prevent verticillium wilt. Plant in full sun to part shade exposures. This is an excellent plant for erosion control and for use in inland areas. Hardy to 10° F. USDA Zone 7.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	8-15 feet x 8-15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	White
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	To Shape-



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