

BUTTONBUSH

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A CALIFORNIA AND BEYOND NATIVE SHRUB COMMON ALONG WATERWAYS AND IN MOIST SOIL, BUTTONBUSH IS A HANDSOME SHRUB SPORTING PERKY WHITE, SPJTNIK STYLE, FRAGRANT ORBS FOR BLOSSOMS. IN AREAS WHERE WATER LED EROSION IS A PROBLEM, IT IS A NATURAL PROBLEM SOLVER. SPREADING TO 8' ACROSS BY 8-10' TALL, IT PREFERS SOIL THAT STAYS MOIST TO WET, BUT TOLERATES DRYER POSITIONS ONCE ESTABLISHED. THE SCI-FI BLOOMS, APPEARING IN SPRING TO EARLY SUMMER, PROVIDE FODDER FOR HONEY BEES, AS WELL AS OTHER POLLINATORS, AND LEND THEIR SWEET PERFUME TO THE HONEY PRODUCED FROM THEIR NECTAR. THE ROUND, RED FRUIT PERSIST ON THE PLANT INTO WINTER, ADDING INTEREST TO OTHERWISE SUBDUED GARDENS.

ZONES 6-10

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE