

# *Cneoridium dumosum*

## Bushrue, Spice Bush



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SMALL BUSH - evergreen.  
3 - 5' high, equal spread. Compact. Intricate spiny branches.  
Leaves tiny, aromatic.  
Tiny white flowers, sweetly scented cover shrub in early spring.  
Attractive red fruits.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, scrub - mesas and bluffs below 2500' - Orange and San Diego Counties, Baja California.

Full sun to part shade on coast, part-shade inland.  
Needs no summer water, but can tolerate some.

Grows slowly.  
Irritant to skin of some people.

