

*Fremontodendron californicum*

## California Flannelbush, Fremontia

LARGE SHRUB, SMALL TREE - evergreen.

10 - 25' high, 15' spread. Open and spreading.

Olive-green 'felted' leaves to 1" diameter.

Flowers deep rich yellow, 1" to 2" across, profuse - March to June.

Native habitat: chaparral, forest; dry granitic slopes, 1200 to 6500' - inner North Coast Ranges of Tehama County and foothills of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Range from Shasta County south to northwestern Baja California and central Arizona.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

Well-drained soil.

Drought tolerant. Water 1 to 2 x /month once established, but too much water can kill the plant.

Makes good center piece.

Very showy when in bloom.

