

CHAPARRAL HONEYSUCKLE

LONICERA INTERRUPTA

A PLANT QUITE DISSIMILAR IN GROWTH HABIT TO ITS COUSIN, THE UBIQUITOUS AND AGGRESSIVE JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE, CALIFORNIA NATIVE CHAPARRAL HONEYSUCKLE IS A RATHER DELICATE GROWER, THAT SPENDS ITS EXISTENCE AS EITHER AS A LIGHTWEIGHT SHRUB OR, OFTEN, FINDING SOME SUPPORT TO HELP IT REACH FOR THE SUN. IT WILL HAPPILY CLIMB ALONG A LOW FENCE, SPILLING FORTH ITS PLEASANTLY ROUNDED, SEAFOAM GREEN LEAVES, SWEET SPRINGTIME YELLOW BLOSSOMS (HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER BY HUMMINGBIRDS), AND THE FIRE ENGINE RED BERRIES THAT FOLLOW. EXTREMELY DROUGHT-TOLERANT, THIS SPARWLER FINDS ITS HOME AMONG NATIVE MANZANITAS AND OAKS, WHERE IT GENTLY SPREADS OUT ITS SOFT, SUBTLE FORM, TUMBLING DOWN BANKS, SCRAMBLING AMONG BOULDERS, OR UNFOLDING ALONG THE DRY, CHAPARRAL SOIL.

ZONES 6-10



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