



Mulefat

Baccharis salicifolia

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CA Native:	Yes; Coast to desert from central CA to Baja; Southwest U.S. east to Texas
Plant Community:	Many; Riparian areas
Form:	Perennial Shrub
Size:	10-12'
Light:	Full sun
Temperature:	Minimum temperature -3°F
Water:	Regular; Minimum 10" per year
WUCOLS:	1-6 (N/A)
Soil:	Adaptable; Tolerates salinity
Flowers/Berries:	Creamy flowers Spring
Deer resistance:	No – food source for deer and elk
Fire resistance:	Medium
Wildlife value:	Dusky Metalmark butterflies; Bees and birds
Uses/Comments:	Fast growing; Looks similar to a willow; Useful in restoration