



MAYTENUS PHYLLANTHOIDES MANGLE DULCE

This long-lived evergreen shrub grows slowly to form a dense mound to 12' tall by 15' wide. It also makes a stunning container plant for large pots, since it looks great all year. The oval, bright green leaves are somewhat succulent, and are arranged along reddish stems. It sort of resembles Manzanita or a super lush Jojoba bush! Inconspicuous flowers are produced from April through November. It is quite tolerant of salty and brackish soils, and heavy poorly-drained sites. It is native to the coasts of Texas and Baja. Useful as a screen or hedge, it will grow in full sun to part shade.



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	12 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Inconspicuous
FLOWER SEASON	Spring-Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low to moderate
GROWTH RATE	Slow
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune to shape

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