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Fremontodendron 'California Glory'

Rapid growing evergreen native shrub to 18' tall and wide. Abundant 2 1/2" to 3 1/2" lemon-yellow flowers bloom profusely May through August. Give excellent drainage and no summer irrigation. Best to plant as rains commence .

Fremontodendron 'Pacific Sunset'

This California native Flannel Bush was hybridized at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. It will attain a height of 18' to 20' with a possible spread of 20' to 30'. This clone has a bit longer flowering season than the others, starting about March through June, then sporadic blooms through the summer. Flowers are orange-yellow 3 1/2" to 4" across.

Plant in a well drained and sunny location. Give deep irrigation by drip or hose. This is a very drought tolerant plant and once established, a deep soaking once a month is sufficient. Pinch as a juvenile plant to desired shape. Stellate hairs on leaves can be irritating to both deer and humans alike.

Fremontodendron 'San Gabriel'

This hybrid Fremontia clone from Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden may grow 18' tall and 30' wide. It accepts moderate pruning, so may be kept smaller with judicious pruning, in its first few years. It makes a beautiful espalier subject on a chain link fence at R.S.A.B.G.

'San Gabriel' has 3" wide buttercup-yellow open flowers which bloom April-July. Give it full sun and excellent drainage and take care to give it only moderate watering. Once established avoid watering in summer months. This genus can be killed by overwatering. Fremontia is lovely planted with Ceanothus, Cercis and Carpenteria.