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*Raphiolepis umbellata* 'Minor'

An introduction from the U.S.D.A. This forms a densely compact small shrub with leathery dark leaves. New foliage has a copper-red color, later becoming green. White flowers carry a slight perfume in spring. It forms a rounded ball with little pruning needed, though it is amenable to pruning if desired. Slow grower to 30" tall. Prefers sun and a well drained soil, but will adapt to some shade and a clay soil.