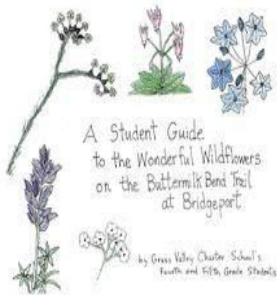


Coastal Sage Scrub



Coastal Scrub is located on high-value coastal lands. Developmental intrusion reduces space for this endangered ecosystem and represents an ongoing struggle between preservation and development. Some examples:

- **Dudleya Live Forever** has yellow-red flowers.
- **Buckwheat** is a native evergreen shrub and has white or pink flowers.
- **Coyote Brush** (*baccharis pilularis*) is a common shrub in the daisy family native to California, Oregon, Washington, and Baja California.
- **Sagebrush** (Mugwort) leaves were used by Native Americans to promote good dreams and for medicinal treatments like toothaches, asthma, and childbirth. The Chumash called mugwort “dream sage.”
- **Manzanita**, popular for its shiny red or mahogany bark, is drought tolerant and evergreen.

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