Slightly sweet-smelling, evergreen shrub or small tree grows to 20’ tall.

Aromatic leaves are coarsely toothed on the upper third, have black wax-glands and grow to 3” long.

Unusual, red flowers become purple, waxy fruits arranged in clusters along stem.

Pacific Wax-myrtle
Also called California Wax-myrtle
Myrica californica

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