

Species of the Month

Rainbow Manzanita

Arctostaphylos rainbowensis



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Rainbow Manzanita

- Rare member of the heath family
- Endemic to Southern California
- Shrub that can reach 1-4 meters in height
- Is named after the community of Rainbow, California
- Can be found in low-elevation chaparral
- In the Plan Area, it is found in the Santa Ana and Palomar mountains, near the border of San Diego County



Monitoring and Management

- Include within the MSHCP Conservation area at least 37,260 acres of suitable habitat
- Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area the 15 known localities of Rainbow manzanita
- Within the MSHCP Conservation Area, confirm 10 localities with more than 50 individuals
- Surveys are ongoing to meet the objectives for this species



Thank You



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