

Coastal Bluff



Living on the Edge

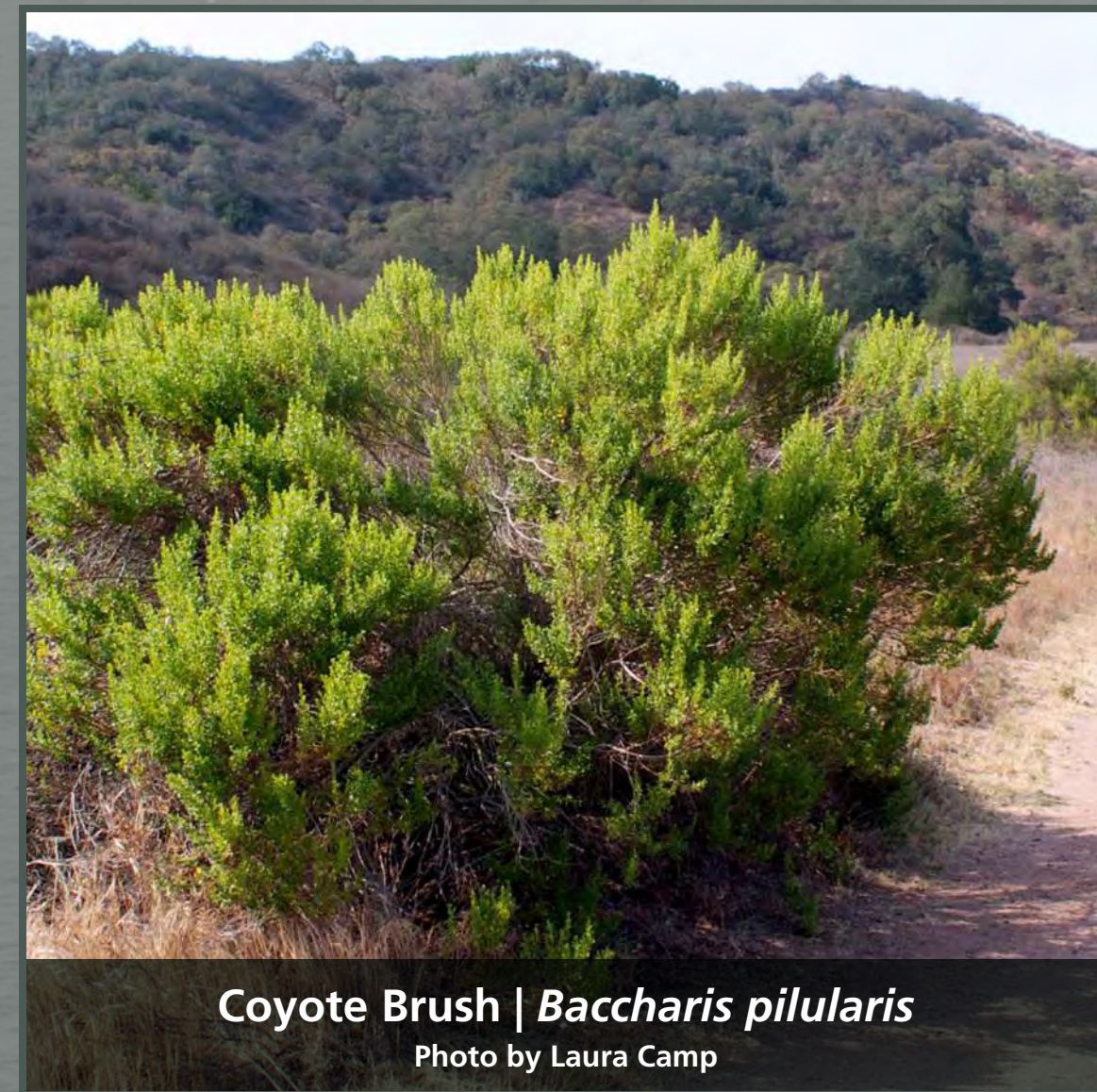
The coastal bluff is inhabited by sage scrub, a group of plants adapted to the sunny and dry, sometimes fog-drenched, salt-sprayed slopes that overlook the Pacific Ocean. This unique, richly fragrant and increasingly threatened ecosystem provides an iconic backdrop for many of our local beaches. While non-native palm trees now symbolize the region, our sage scrub represents the true heart and soul of the Southern California coast.

Viviendo al Límite

El acantilado costero está habitado por el matorral de salvia, un grupo de plantas adaptadas a las laderas soleadas y secas, a veces empapadas de niebla y rociadas de sal, que dan al Océano Pacífico. Este ecosistema único, rico en fragancias y cada vez más amenazado, constituye un telón de fondo icónico para muchas de nuestras playas locales. Aunque las palmeras exóticas simbolizan ahora la región, nuestros matorrales de salvia representan el verdadero corazón y el alma de la costa del sur de California.



California Sagebrush | *Artemisia californica*
Photo by Steve Gunther



Coyote Brush | *Baccharis pilularis*
Photo by Laura Camp



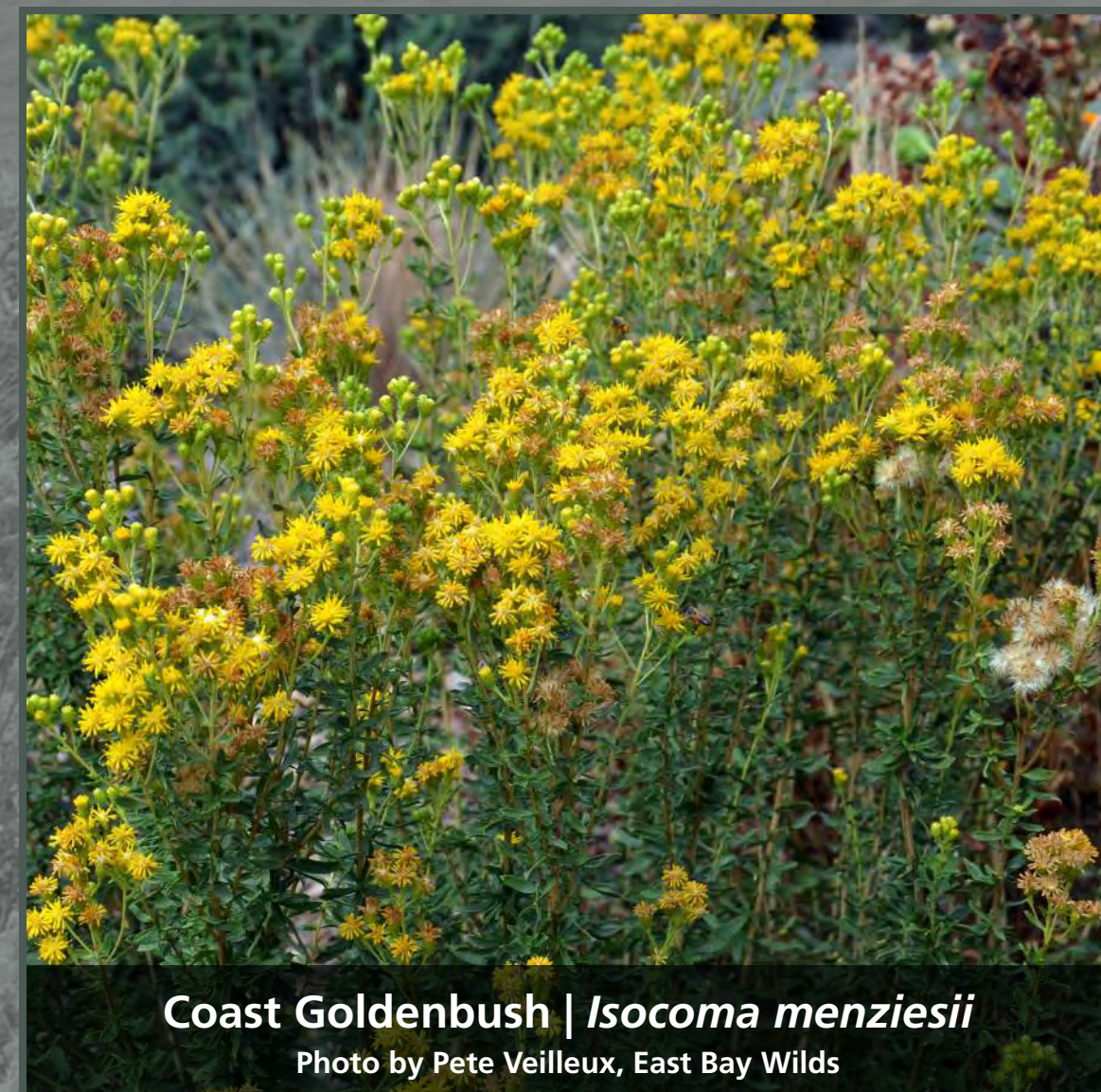
Coast Sunflower | *Encelia californica*
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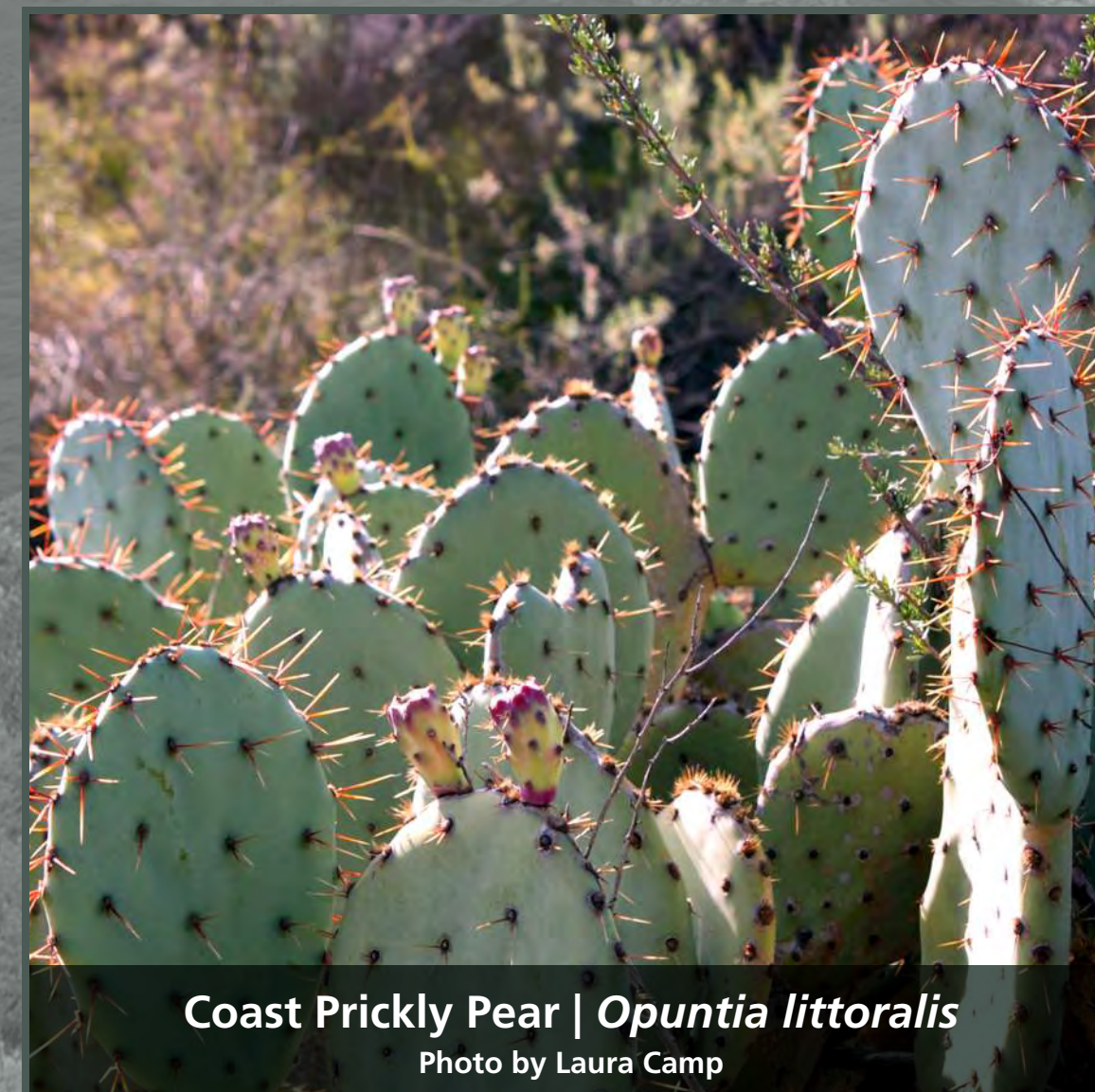
Ashyleaf Buckwheat | *Eriogonum cinereum*
Photo by Joshua Link



California Buckwheat | *Eriogonum fasciculatum*
Photo by Laura Camp



Coast Goldenbush | *Isocoma menziesii*
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Coast Prickly Pear | *Opuntia littoralis*
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Black Sage | *Salvia mellifera*
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