

IF YOU PLANT IT, THEY WILL COME!



Try This Easy-to-Grow California Native: Sea-Cliff Buckwheat



EL SEGUNDO BLUE BUTTERFLY

Favorite food: Nectar; Sea-Cliff Buckwheat Leaves

Favorite garden plant: *Eriogonum parvifolium*

What do you notice about this butterfly?

What do you wonder about this butterfly?

What does it remind you of?

This small endangered butterfly is a jewel of the coastal **biome**, or region of Earth where the climate determines the types of plants that live there. Sea-cliff Buckwheat grows only near the coast, and is the only species of plant El Segundo Blue caterpillars can consume.

El Segundo Blues seen in the garden: None yet, but Sea-Cliff Buckwheat is grown here in hopes we will.