

Prunus andersonii

Southern Paiute: Sahn-avvie, Desert Peach

H: 3.5'-7'

W: 3.5'-7'

Light: Full Sun

Water: Low

Temperature: -20F

Foliage: green

Flower: Pink, fragrant

Native Range: East slope of Sierra Nevada Mountains

Description: A high desert native, uncommon in the nursery trade. Endemic to the dry eastern flank of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, this thicket forming shrub produces masses of fragrant pink blossoms in mid spring that are followed by edible fuzzy fruits which are considered a delicacy by the Cahuilla and made into a medicinal tea by the Southern Paiute. For best results plant in sandy soil in full sun. Water the first year to establish, and then leave it alone. Being from California, *P. andersonii* has evolved to expect dry summers.

More Information:

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[Truckee River Guide](#)

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