Rhus ovata

Sugar bush

Evergreen.
Fast growing, dense shrub to 15 ft high and 10 ft across.
Pink flowers in spring followed by red, edible, sour fruits.
Fruit can be used to make lemonade like drink.
Tolerates clay, and drought.
No water needed once established but does better with monthly summer water.
Needs good drainage.
Good for hillside stabilization.

Full sun

No water needed once established

Attracts birds

Attracts butterflies