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*Shaped by Pacific winds, a valiant grove of the threatened Catalina ironwood (*Lyonothamus floribundus* ssp. *floribundus*) persists high atop a promontory overlooking Goat Harbor on Santa Catalina Island 35 km off the California Coast near Los Angeles. In recent years efforts to rehabilitate island ecosystems following a century of abuse have matured into a large-scale restoration effort being carried out with the assistance of teams of volunteers. A story about the project begins on page 7*

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