

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Rhus aromatica var. simplicifolia

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Rhus aromatica Aiton var. simplicifolia

(Greene) Cronquist

Common Name single-leaved skunkbrush

Family Anacardiaceae
Element Code PDANA080B5

USDA Plants Symbol

Synonyms/Other Names Rhus trilobata var. simplicifolia

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank 2B.3
Global Rank G5T5
State Rank S2
CESA None
FESA None

Other Status

CRPR Changes changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 1994-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial deciduous shrub

Blooming Period Mar-Apr

Elevation m (ft) 1220-1370 (4005-4495)

General Habitats Pinyon and juniper woodland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Granitic (usually)

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	25%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	25%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	4
Element Occurrence Ranks:	_
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	3
Occurrence Status	_
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Diego (SDG)	

States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Utah (UT)

Quads

Whale Peak (3311613)

Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

- * Presumed extirpated
- (*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Known in CA only from the Pinyon and Vallecito mountains. Not in TJM (1993); a synonym of R. aromatica in TJM 2.
See Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club 17(1):13 (1890) for original description, Great Basin Naturalist 46(2):254
(1986) for revised nomenclature, and Madroño 34(2):171 (1987) for first CA records.

Threats

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Selected References

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