

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of  
California**

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Ornithostaphylos oppositifolia</i> (Parry) Small
<b>Common Name</b>	Baja California birdbush
<b>Family</b>	Ericaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDERI0W010
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	OROP
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	CE (05/01/01)
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CaIBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1980
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial evergreen shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jan-Apr
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	55-800 (180-2625)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chaparral
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	1
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	0
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	1
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	1
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**

San Diego (SDG)

**States**

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

**Quads**

Imperial Beach (3211751), Tecate (3211656)

**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.

**General Notes**

Known in CA from only one occurrence west of San Ysidro near the Mexican border. Threatened by Border Patrol activities.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**