

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Arctostaphylos osoensis</i> Wells
Common Name	Oso manzanita
Family	Ericaceae
Element Code Name	PDERI042S0
USDA Plants Symbol	AROS
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Feb-Mar
Elevation: m (ft)	95-500 (310-1640)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland
General MicroHabitat	dacite porphyry buttes
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	11
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	10
Occurrence Status	

Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	8
Presence	
Presumed Extant	11
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Morro Bay South (3512037), San Luis Obispo (3512036)

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 only from two occurrences in the mountains north of Los Osos Valley. Threatened by urbanization. See *Four Seasons* 9(2):45 (1992) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References