

## Report for *Rhus aromatica* var. *simplicifolia*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Rhus aromatica</i> Aiton var. <i>simplicifolia</i> (Greene) Cronquist
<b>Common Name</b>	single-leaved skunkbrush
<b>Family</b>	Anacardiaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDANA080B5
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<u><i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>simplicifolia</i></u>

#### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T5
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
<b>Date Added</b>	1994-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2022-06-08

#### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial deciduous shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-Apr
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	1220-1370 (4005-4495)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Pinyon and juniper woodland
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Granitic (usually)

**Threat List Data from the CNDDDB**

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

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB**

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

**Location**

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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**Counties**

San Diego (SDG)
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**States**

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

**Quads**

Whale Peak (3311613)
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**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**

### **Taxonomy**

### **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

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