

PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Dirca occidentalis</i> Gray
Common Name	western leatherwood
Family	Thymelaeaceae
Element Code Name	PDTHY03010
USDA Plants Symbol	DIOC3
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period	Jan-Mar(Apr)
Elevation: m (ft)	25-425 (80-1395)
General Habitat	Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone coniferous forest, North Coast coniferous forest, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland

General MicroHabitat

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Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**Total Element Occurrences** 91**Element Occurrence Ranks**

Excellent (A)	10
Good (B)	26
Fair (C)	9
Poor (D)	2
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	44

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	20
Recent, < 20 years	71

Presence

Presumed Extant	91
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location**CA Endemic** Yes**Counties**

Alameda (ALA), Contra Costa (CCA), Marin (MRN), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Clara (SCL), Sonoma (SON)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Benicia (3812212), Bodega Head (3812331), Bolinas (3712286), Briones Valley (3712282), Cupertino (3712231), Inverness (3812217), La Honda (3712233), Los Gatos (3712128), Mindego Hill (3712232), Montara Mountain (3712254), Oakland East (3712272), Palo Alto (3712242), Richmond (3712283), San Geronimo (3812216), San Mateo (3712253), San Rafael (3712285), Valley Ford (3812238), Woodside (3712243)

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**Distribution**

Threats

Possibly threatened by road and trail maintenance. Populations declining; not reproducing well.

Taxonomy**Other**

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References