

This taxon's name was changed to *Cornus unalashkensis* on 2022-03-01

Non-Substantive Name Change: *Cornus canadensis* to *Cornus unalashkensis*

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The *Cornus canadensis* treatment in *The Flora of North America North of Mexico* (Murrell and Poindexter 2016) states that California and Oregon records of this taxon and its associated treatments in *The Jepson Manual, 2nd Edition* and *Jepson eFlora* (Shevock 2012) represent *C. unalashkensis*, an entity that is nested within paraphyletic *C. canadensis* (parsimony and BI analysis of matK gene sequence data [Xiang et al. 2006]) (Serkanic and Sims 2018). Resources outside California refer to this entity as *C. unalashkensis* (Murrell and Poindexter 2016, CPNWH 2022, NRCS 2022). Resources restricted to California recognize this entity as *C. canadensis* (Shevock 2012; CNDDDB 2022; CNPS 2022; NatureServe 2022). The distribution and status of *C. unalashkensis* in California is considered the same as what has been misapplied as *C. canadensis* in California. While currently treated as *C. canadensis* in the CNDDDB and CNPS *Inventory*, it is proposed to undergo a name change in these databases to *C. unalashkensis* based on Murrell and Poindexter (2016). The proposed name change will not affect the conservation status of this species in California.

Based on the information above, *Cornus canadensis* will undergo a non-substantive name change to *C. unalashkensis* in the CNPS *Inventory* and CNDDDB.

Current Name in CNPS <i>Inventory</i>	Revised Name in CNPS <i>Inventory</i>
<i>Cornus canadensis</i> L.	<i>Cornus unalashkensis</i> Ledeb.

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