Considered But Rejected: *Arctostaphylos tomentosa* subsp. *bracteosa*
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**Background**

Proposed for addition to 6th Ed. but instead postponed. Parker’s comment on 7/23/1999 indicates further study is needed in recognizing the subspecies of *A. tomentosa*. It appears to be a close candidate for list 4, if recognized. Ultimately, I am not convinced that twig/leaf pubescens is a strong enough character in and of itself to differentiate unique subspecies in *Arctostaphylos*.

**Jepson eFlora key:**

4. Twig with glands ..... subsp. *bracteosa*
4’ Twig without glands

5. Twig short-tomentose and long-nonglandular-hairy ..... subsp. *daciticola*
5’ Twig short-tomentose or short-nonglandular-hairy

6. Leaves glabrous abaxially ..... subsp. *hebeclada*
6’ Leaves tomentose abaxially ..... subsp. *tomentosa*

**Inventory Record**

*Arctostaphylos tomentosa* ssp. *bracteosa*

CBR: May not be taxonomically recognized; needs further study.