

## 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.