## Considered But Rejected: Malacothamnus orbiculatus

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Malacothamnus orbiculatus: Known quite broadly throughout the state: Acc. to TJM 2, it occurs in "Dry slopes above pine belt; 1300–2800 m. Sierra Nevada Foothills, s High Sierra Nevada, Transverse Ranges, Desert Mountains." These areas are for the most part not threatened and often quite remote, so perhaps under-collected. There are also many collections: Currently 77 non-duplicate collections, and 121 total. Given that it wasn't recognized in TJM 1993, there are likely many other specimens of this plant under the name M. fremontii. CBR, too common.