

***Aesculus californica*** (Spach) Nutt.  
(Hippocastanaceae)



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**Common names:** Buckeye [[Hrusa 2001](#)], California buckeye [[PLANTS 2001](#), [Hrusa 2001](#)], California horse chestnut [[Hrusa 2001](#)], Shrub california buckeye [[U.S. Forest Service 1997](#)], horse chestnut [[Hrusa 2001](#)]

**Plant community:** Foothill Woodland [[Lum/Walker](#)]

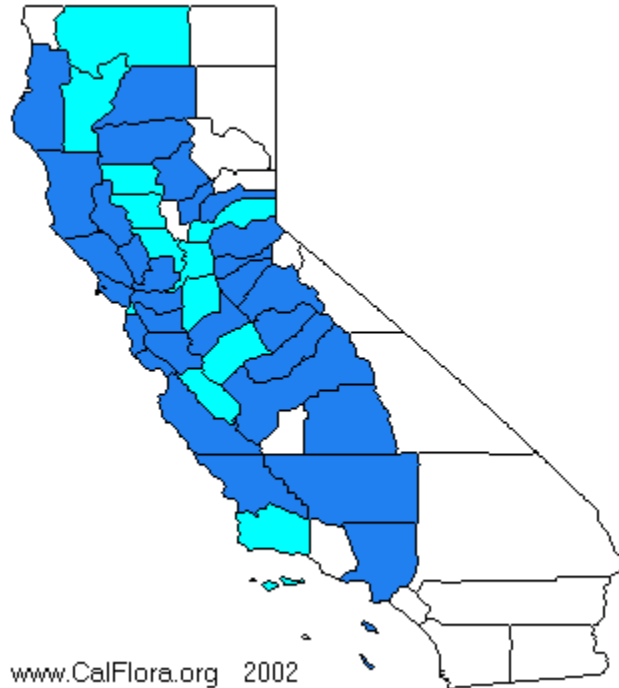
**Habitat:** described by Walker and/or CNPS as occurring under dry conditions in canyon and slope habitats [[Walker](#) and/or [CNPS Inventory 1994](#)]

**Wetlands:** occurs in wetlands in another region, but occurs almost always under natural conditions in non wetlands in California [[U.S. Fish & Wildlife Svc.](#)]

**Elevation:** between 0 and 4000 feet [ [Lum/Walker](#)].

***Aesculus californica***, a dicot in the family Hippocastanaceae, is a tree that is native to California [[Hrusa](#)] and is endemic to California [[Lum/Walker](#)].

**Distribution of *Aesculus californica* in California based on 571 Observations contributed to the CalFlora Occurrence Library**



**Shaded counties indicate at least one observation within the county.**

**Blue** indicates that there is a specimen from this county in a participating herbarium. Specimens have the highest reliability of identification.

**Light Blue** indicates a documented observation that is vouchered or confirmed by an expert.

**Lavender** indicates other reported observations that are unvouchered.

**Mustard Yellow** indicates the county falls within the described species range published in botanical literature