

## ***Arbutus menziesii* Pursh (Ericaceae)**



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**Common names:** Pacific madrone [[PLANTS 2001](#)], madrone [[Hrusa 2001](#)], madrono [[Hrusa 2001](#)]

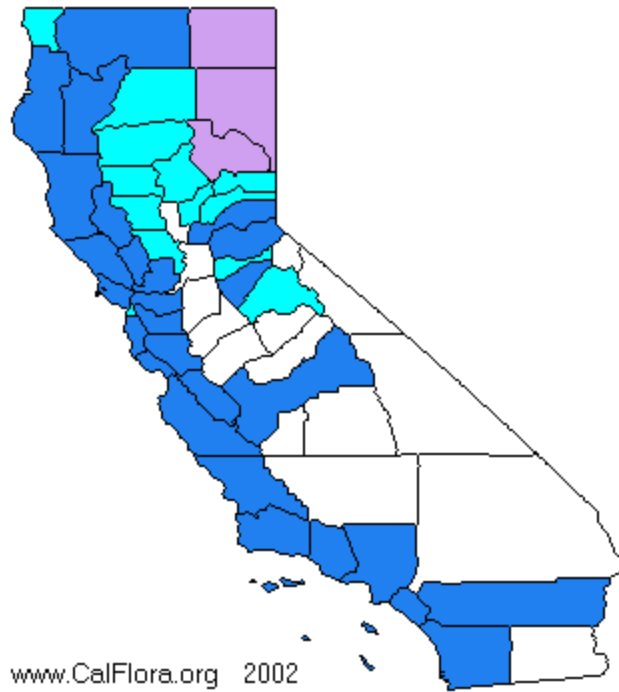
**Plant communities:** Redwood Forest, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Douglas-Fir Forest, Foothill Woodland, Northern Oak Woodland, Southern Oak Woodland [[Lum/Walker](#), [CNPS](#)]

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

**Elevation:** between 0 and 5000 feet [ [Lum/Walker](#)].

***Arbutus menziesii***, a dicot in the family Ericaceae, is a tree that is **native** to California [[Hrusa](#)] and is also found outside of California, but is confined to western North America [[Lum/Walker](#)].

**Distribution in California based on 2684 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