

Rhamnus californica Eschsch. (Rhamnaceae)



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Common names: California coffeeberry [[Hrusa 2001](#), [U.S. Forest Service 1997](#)], Coffee Berry [[Hrusa 2001](#)]

Related names: See also the following taxa contained within *Rhamnus californica*:

- [Rhamnus californica ssp. californica](#)
- [Rhamnus californica ssp. occidentalis](#)

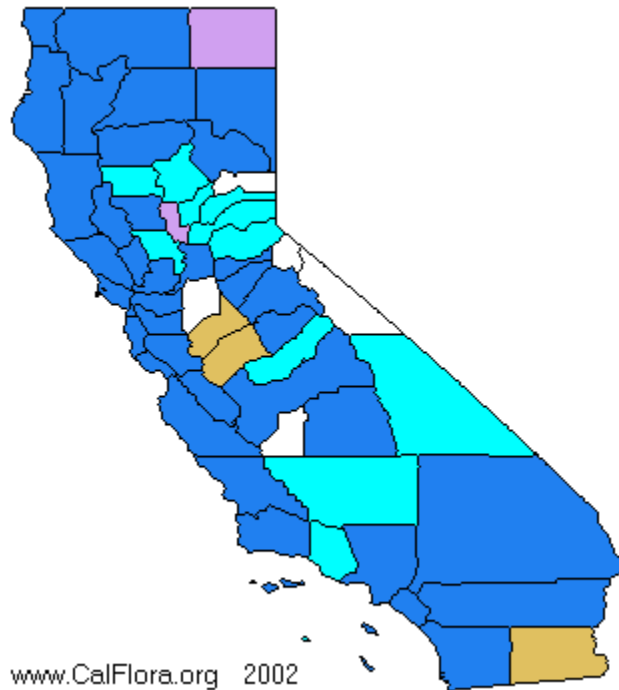
Plant communities: Coastal Strand, Northern Coastal Scrub, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Redwood Forest, Foothill Woodland, Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, Yellow Pine Forest, Red Fir Forest, Pinyon-Juniper Woodland, Joshua Tree Woodland, Creosote Bush Scrub [[Lum/Walker](#), [CNPS](#)]

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

Elevation: between 0 and 7545 feet [[Hickman 1993](#)].

Rhamnus californica, a dicot in the family Rhamnaceae, is a shrub that is **native** to California [[Hrusa](#)] and is also found outside of California, but is confined to western North America [[Lum/Walker](#) and [Hickman](#)].

Distribution in California based on 1460 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