

Umbellularia californica (Hook. & Arn.) Nutt.
(Lauraceae)



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Common names: California bay [[Hrusa 2001](#)], California laurel [[PLANTS 2001](#), [Hrusa 2001](#)], California laurel, bay tree [[U.S. Forest Service 1997](#)], Oregon Myrtle [[Hrusa 2001](#)]

Plant communities: Chaparral, Foothill Woodland, Yellow Pine Forest, Mixed Evergreen Forest, Redwood Forest [[Lum/Walker](#), [CNPS](#)]

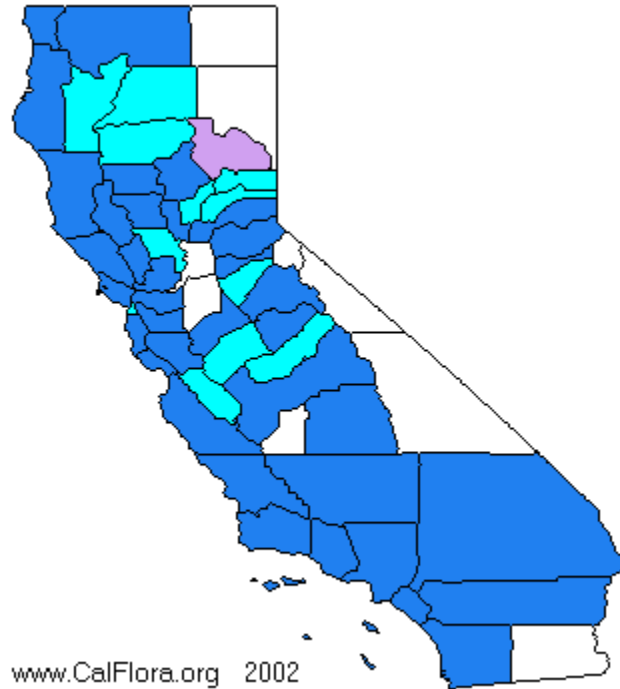
Habitat: described by Walker and/or CNPS as occurring in canyon habitats [[Walker](#) and/or [CNPS Inventory 1994](#)]

Wetlands: equally likely to occur in wetlands or non wetlands [[U.S. Fish & Wildlife Svc.](#)]

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

Umbellularia californica, a dicot in the family Lauraceae, is a tree that is **native** to California [[Hrusa](#)] and is found only slightly beyond California borders [[Lum/Walker](#)].

Distribution in California based on 962 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