

Report for *Dirca occidentalis*

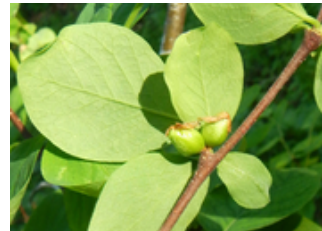
TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name
Common Name
Family
Element Code
USDA Plants Symbol
Synonyms/Other Names

Dirca occidentalis Gray
western leatherwood
Thymelaeaceae
PDTHY03010
DIOC3

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period	Jan-Mar(Apr)
Elevation m (ft)	25-425 (80-1395)
General Habitats	Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone coniferous forest, North Coast coniferous forest, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		13
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	34	37%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	22	24%
Other	13	14%
Non-native plant impacts	11	12%
Foot traffic/trampling	7	7%
Development	5	5%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	5	5%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	2%
Grazing	2	2%
Insufficient population/stand size	1	1%
Logging	1	1%
Erosion/runoff	1	1%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	1%
Waterway bank protection/maintenance	1	1%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	91
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	10
Good (B)	26
Fair (C)	9
Poor (D)	2
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	44
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	21
Recent, < 20 years	70
Presence	
Presumed Extant	91
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Alameda (ALA), Contra Costa (CCA), Marin (MRN), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Clara (SCL), Sonoma (SON)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Benicia (3812212), Bodega Head (3812331), Bolinas (3712286), Briones Valley (3712282), Cupertino (3712231), Inverness (3812217), La Honda (3712233), Los Gatos (3712128), Mindego Hill (3712232), Montara Mountain (3712254), Oakland East (3712272), Palo Alto (3712242), Richmond (3712283), San Geronimo (3812216), San Mateo (3712253), San Rafael (3712285), Valley Ford (3812238), Woodside (3712243)

Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

* Presumed extirpated

(*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Threats

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Selected References

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