

## ***Vaccinium ovatum*** Pursh (Ericaceae)



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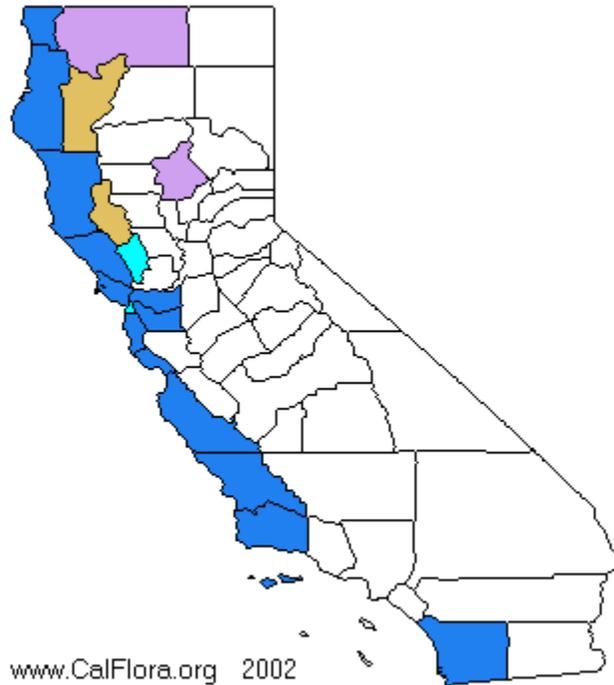
**Common names:** California huckleberry [[PLANTS 2001](#), [Hrusa 2001](#)], Huckleberry [[Hrusa 2001](#)], evergreen huckleberry [[Hrusa 2001](#)]

**Plant communities:** Redwood Forest, Closed-cone Pine Forest, Mixed Evergreen Forest [[Lum/Walker](#), [CNPS](#)]

**Elevation:** between 9 and 2624 feet [[Hickman 1993](#)].

***Vaccinium ovatum***, a dicot in the family Ericaceae, 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](#)].

## Distribution in California based on 918 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.