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NOTEWORTHY COLLECTIONS

CALIFORNIA

MALOSMA LAURINA (Nutt. in Torrey & A. Gray) Nutt. ex Abrams (ANACARDIACEAE).—San Luis Obispo Co., outskirts of Arroyo Grande, hills on W side of Oak Park Rd, ca. 0.5 km N from jctn with Noyes Rd, population of ca. 20 shrubs in *Quercus agrifolia* woodland, 16 Mar 1990, D. Keil 21343 with L. D. Oyler (OBI); large shrubs scattered in coastal scrub and chaparral on hills E of Hwy 227, N of Arroyo Grande, ca. 0.5 km S from jctn with Noyes Rd, 20 Mar 1990, D. Keil 21346 with V. L. Holland (OBI).

Previous knowledge. Coastal hills and mountains along Pacific slope from Santa Ynez Mts. of Santa Barbara Co., California to middle of Baja California peninsula (Munz, *A California Flora*, 1959; Smith, *Flora of the Santa Barbara region, California*, 1976; Wiggins, *Flora of Baja California*, 1980).

Significance. First records for San Luis Obispo Co., a northward range extension of ca. 70 km. *Rhus integrifolia* Nutt., similarly disjunct from Santa Barbara Co., was present in chaparral on the site where Keil 21346 was collected. Keil et al. (Madroño 32:214–224, 1985) reported *R. integrifolia* as new to San Luis Obispo County from a site ca. 0.5 km N of this location.

Smith (l.c.) noted that *M. laurina* is frequently planted along highways in Santa Barbara County. Human introduction of *M. laurina* into San Luis Obispo County cannot be ruled out; species exotic to the site (e.g., *Eucalyptus globulus* and *Pinus radiata*) are well-established in areas near the site for Keil 21346. In any case *M. laurina* is well established and reproducing in the Arroyo Grande area.—DAVID J. KEIL, Biological Sciences Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.



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