## **Rare Species:**

## **Tecate Cypress**

## **Consult with READ**









<u>Description:</u> Multi-trunked shrub to tree, < 30 feet tall. Smooth, grey to cherry-red or mahogany-brown peeling bark. Leaves light to dark green. Small, round, dull gray to brown seed cones.

<u>Habitat:</u> Chaparral, riparian vegetation, and Tecate cypress forests in canyon bottoms; stream beds; and north-facing slopes. Uncommon on dry, south-facing slopes.

**Protection:** Avoid heavy equipment in areas supporting Tecate cypress.



















