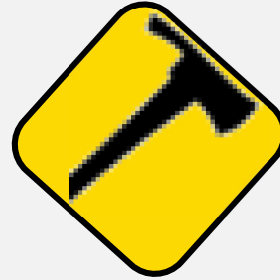


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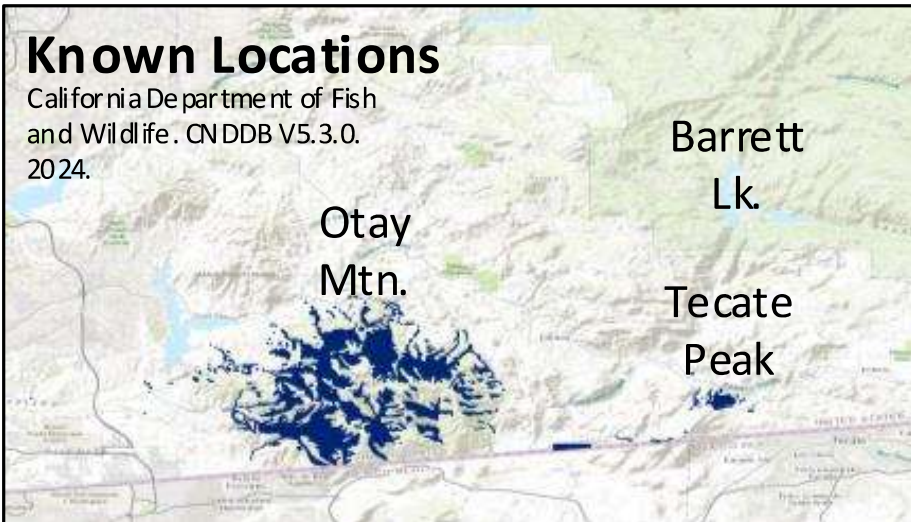
Tecate Cypress

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## Known Locations

California Department of Fish and Wildlife. CNDDDB V5.3.0. 2024.



**Description:** 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.

**Habitat:** 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.



**Canyon Bottom & Riparian**



**Cones**



**Leaves**



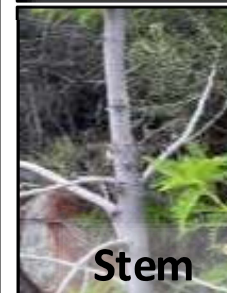
**Tecate Cypress Forest**



**Hillsides & Slopes**



**Trunk**



**Stem**