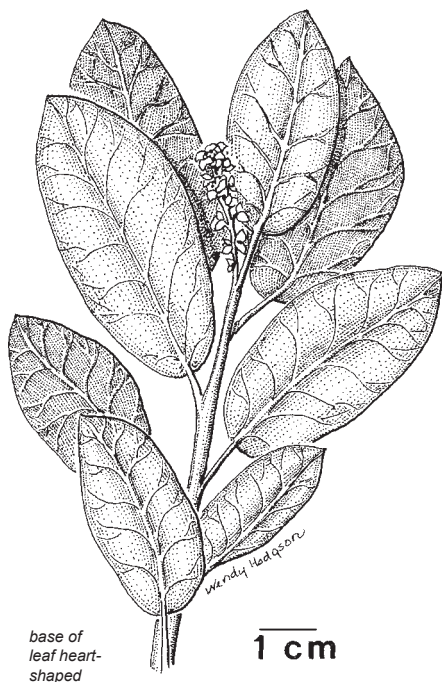


Evergreen shrub to
small tree, to 4 m tall

flowers perfect or
imperfect, small 3.5 mm
long, cream-white

sepal marginal
hairs non-glandular,
petals without
marginal hairs



1 cm

1 cm

fruit 10 mm long, pubescent with
glandular and eglandular hairs

leaves oblong or oval, 2.5-5 cm
long, 1.5-3.5 cm wide, leathery,
conspicuous white veins, entire,
petioles less than 1 cm long, dark
green above, pale below

1 cm

Anacardiaceae (Cashew/Sumac Family)

Phenology: flowers January to February.

Management Responsibility: DoD-USAF (Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range).

Similar Species: differs from *Rhus ovata* by its flat oblong or oval leaves, conspicuous venation, shorter petioles, and lower elevation; differs from *R. integrifolia* by its more sparse, less appressed pubescence, leaves with entire margins, conspicuous venation, non-glandular hairs on sepal margins, petals without marginal hairs.

References: Barkley, 1937. Moran, 1969.



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Rhus kearneyi
spp. *kearneyi*



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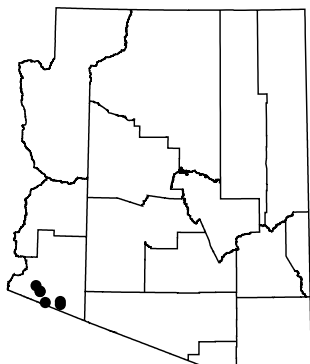


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Habitat: north-facing dry cliffs in desert scrub, 1,000-1,500 ft (300-450 m) elevation.



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Range: only known from a few mountain ranges in southern Yuma County and northwestern Mexico.