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green manzanita Ericaceae *Arctostaphylos patula* Greene   symbol: ARPA6

Leaf: Alternate, simple, persistent; 1 to 2 inches long, leathery, and ovate to elliptical; entire margins, green and smooth on both surfaces, often orient themselves perpendicular to the sun's rays.

Flower: Perfect, urn-shaped, pinkish-white and borne in small terminal clusters.

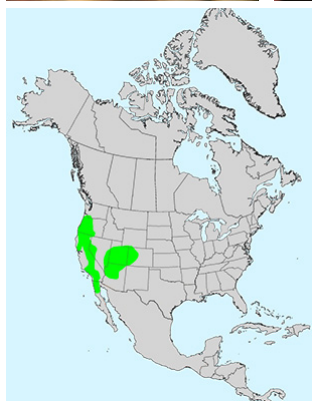
Fruit: Small (1/4 inch in diameter), round, smooth, berry-like drupe that resembles a tiny apple, reddish brown to black.

Twig: Mature twigs are smooth and dark reddish brown.

Bark: Smooth and brown on young stems but dark reddish brown and exfoliating on older stems.

Form: A moderate-sized bushy evergreen shrub (growing to 6 feet) with stiff, gnarly branches.

Looks like: hairy manzanita - kinnikinick - whiteleaf manzanita



Additional Range Information: *Arctostaphylos patula* is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. Download the full-size PDF map.

External Links: USDAFS FEIS Silvics - USDA Plants Database

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