

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS PENINSULARIS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Wells (Madroño 21:268, 1972) recently described *Arctostaphylos peninsularis*, a burl-forming species from above 1200 m in the San Pedro Martir Mountains of Baja California. Recent collections have revealed a similar taxon in southern California (*Keeley 3404*, California State University, San Diego). These plants resemble *A. peninsularis* in the burl-forming habit, glaucous foliage, small closely appressed bracts, and glabrous fruit but differ in having larger leaves with fewer stomata above, longer petioles and pedicels, glandular inflorescences, and larger fruit that tend to split apart.

This taxon seems to be limited in distribution to between 200 and 900 m elevation, from the Santa Margarita Mountains to the Agua Tibia Mountains in northern San Diego and southern Riverside counties. In the middle of its range, from De Luz 30 km east to Pala Creek, this is the only *Arctostaphylos* species found.—JON E. KEELEY, Department of Botany, University of Georgia, Athens 30601.