

## NOTEWORTHY COLLECTIONS

### CALIFORNIA

*NERIUM OLEANDER* L. (APOCYNACEAE).—Shasta Co., well established in riparian corridor along the Sacramento River, between Redding and Keswick Dam, elevation 180 m, T32N R5W, 6 Nov 1991, *J. Keeley 14145* (LOC).

*Previous knowledge.* Not previously reported in the California flora (Munz, *A California flora and supplement*, 1968; Hickman (ed.), *The Jepson manual*, in press).

*Significance.* Although extensively planted throughout the state, this is the first report of oleander being naturalized in the wild. This species is native to the Mediterranean Basin where it is largely restricted to riparian communities similar to the site described above.

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