

Western azalea

Scientific: Rhododendron occidentale (Torr. & A. Gray) A. Gray

Primary category: Shrub

Habitat: Brushfields, Wetlands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Evergreen shrub (to 12 ft.). The funnel-shaped flowers are rose-purple. The leaves are dark green and large.

Filtered shade, regular water, rich, acidic soil.

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Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):