

Kalmiopsis fragrans

Ericaceae

Fragrant kalmiopsis



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best survey times

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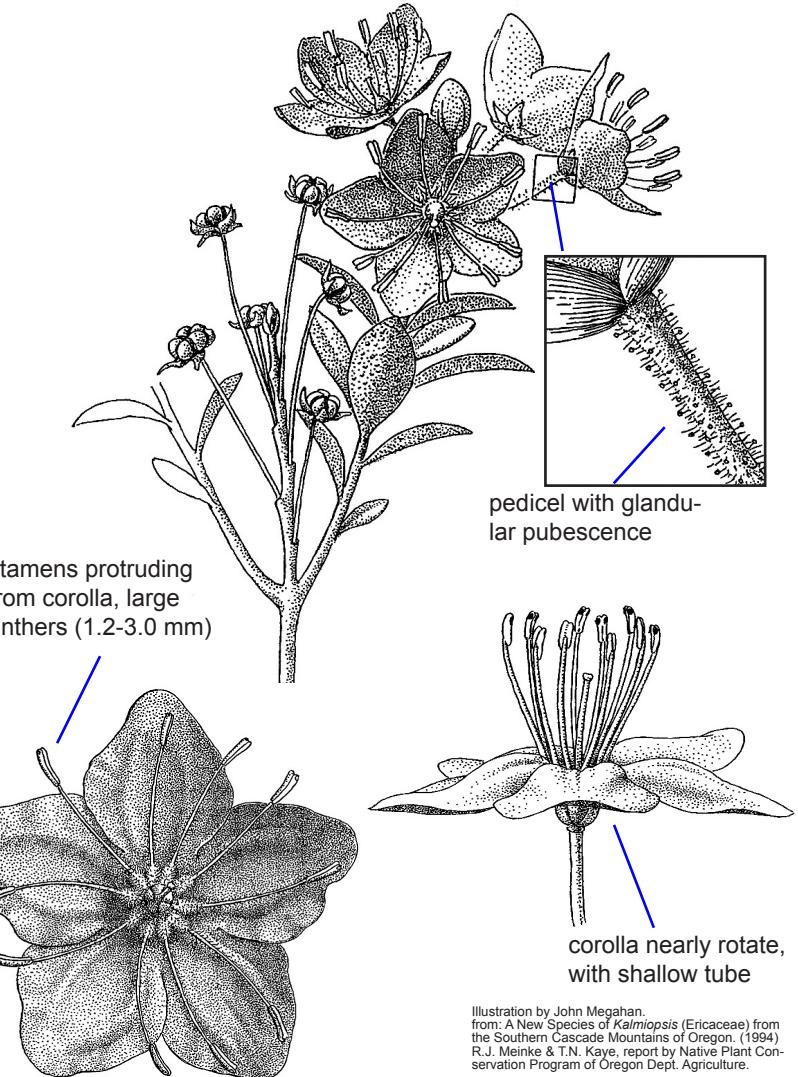


Illustration by John Megahan,
from: A New Species of *Kalmiopsis* (Ericaceae) from
the Southern Cascade Mountains of Oregon. (1994)
R.J. Meinke & T.N. Kaye, report by Native Plant Con-
servation Program of Oregon Dept. Agriculture.

Plant is a perennial, evergreen, multi-stemmed shrub, may be erect or trailing and matted. **Stems** from a thickened base, glabrous, exfoliating, reddish-gray bark. **Leaves** mostly terminal, crowded, shiny, dark green and glabrous above, golden crystalline glands below, elliptic-obovate, short petiole. **Inflorescence** terminal corymbose raceme, 4-7 flowers, fragrant, calyx urn or bell-shaped, pale pink, sepals overlapping at the base, corolla 16-28 mm, reddish-purple to pink, lacking a defined throat, nearly flat as petal lobes reflex, stamens 10, spreading to erect, protruding from corolla, dense golden pubescence at base of filaments. **Fruit** a depressed capsule, shallowly five lobed and glandular-warty, 3-5 mm wide.

Lookalikes
Kalmiopsis leachiana

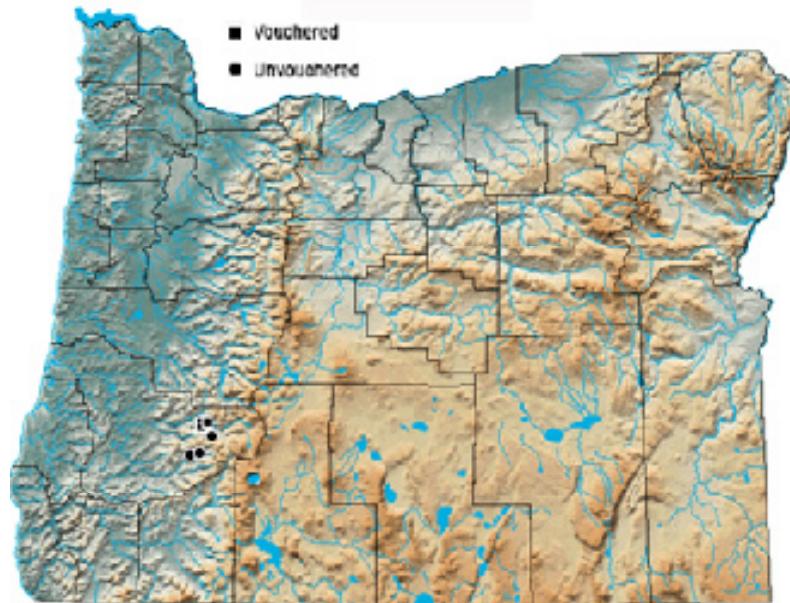
differs from featured plant by
its smaller corolla, shorter stamens, lack of golden
pubescence at the base of the filaments, well-defined
corolla tube, and its lack of fragrance.

Kalmiopsis fragrans Meinke & Kaye

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Distribution: Douglas County, Oregon

Habitat: Rock outcrops and crevices, in sun or shady coniferous forests.

Elevation: 400–1600 m

Best survey time (in flower): Late April to late June

Associated species:

Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas fir)

Abies grandis (Grand fir)

Tsuga heterophylla (Western hemlock)

Calocedrus decurrens (Incense cedar)

Thuja plicata (Western redcedar)

Pinus lambertiana (Sugar pine)

Berberis nervosa (Cascade Oregon grape, Long leaved Oregon grape)

Gaultheria shallon (Salal)

Oxalis oregana (Oregon wood sorrel, Redwood sorrel)

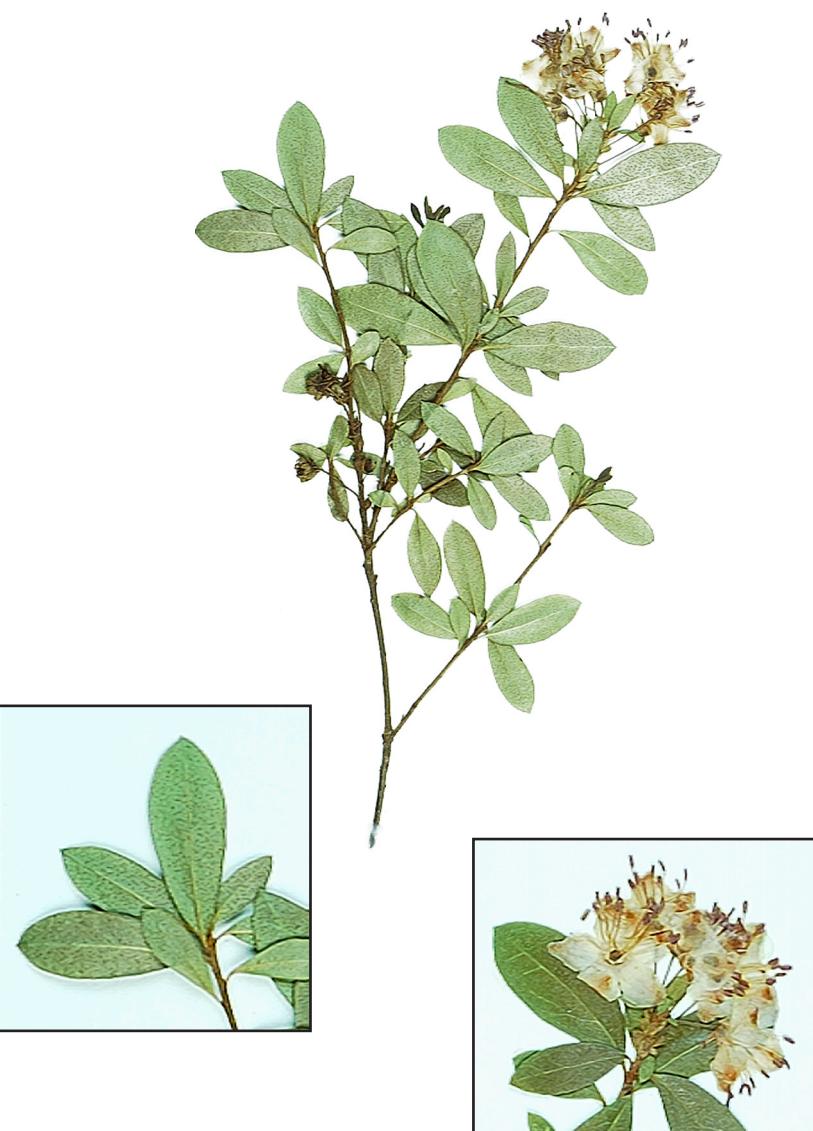
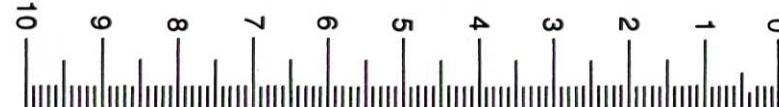
Polystichum munitum (Common sword fern)

Linnaea borealis (Twinflower)

Rhododendron macrophyllum (Pacific rhododendron, Western rhododendron)

Acer circinatum (Vine maple)

Toxicodendron diversilobum (Poison oak)



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