LILIACEAE

*Disporum trachycarpum* (Wats.) Benth. & Hook.

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wtberry fairy-bell, Sierra fairy-bell

**FORM:** Deciduous, perennial, branched, hairy forb, 30-60cm (12-24in) tall, arising from rhizomes.

**STEMS:** Branched, brownish to purplish, not green.

**LEAVES:** Alternate, simple, entire, ovate to ovate-oblong, acuminate, 4-12cm (2-5in) long, with rounded base, prominently veined, glabrous above, hairy below, margins ciliate with spreading hairs, not pointing forward (1), hairs less dense and not uniform, (hand lens helpful).

**FLOWERS:** 1-2 on stout, hairy pedicels; creamy white bell-shaped (2), 8-15mm long, terminal, often concealed by leaves; May-July.

**FRUIT:** Yellow to reddish, glabrous, round berry, 7-10mm long, with a bumpy surface, 6-12 seeded, inedible.

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** *Lily Conspicuous p.129*

**HABITAT:** *D. trachycarpum* drier habitats than *D. hookeri*, but species are often found together.

**NOTES:** Fruits eaten by Blackfoot Indians but generally considered inedible.