



## Madroño, 1896

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A tree, also known as Madroña, *Arbutus menziesi* of western North America, with glossy evergreen leaves, white flowers, and red-orange fruit.

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### Tender History:

The *Madroño* was a 32-foot wood-hulled steam launch for service with the larger tender *Madroño* that served out of San Francisco, California. She had a vertical-inverted non-condensing compound steam engine and a coal-fired return-tubular main boiler.

She later operated independently in the Bay area until 1907 when she was placed out of service.

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### Sources:

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