

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Plagiobothrys uncinatus

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Plagiobothrys uncinatus J.T. Howell

Common Name hooked popcornflower

Family Boraginaceae PDBOR0V170 **Element Code**

USDA Plants Symbol PLUN

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank 1B.2 G2 **Global Rank** S2 **State Rank CESA** None **FESA** None **Other Status** USFS S

CRPR Changes

Date Added 1974-01-01 **Last Update** 2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual herb **Blooming Period** Apr-May

Elevation m (ft) 300-760 (985-2495)

Chaparral (sandy), Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland **General Habitats**

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	14%
Threat List:		
Feral pigs	2	14%
Grazing	2	14%
Improper burning regime	2	14%
Military operations	2	14%
Non-native plant impacts	2	14%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	14%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	7%
ORV activity	1	7%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	14	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	1	
Fair (C)	2	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	11	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	13	
Recent, < 20 years	1	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	14	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Alder Peak (3512183), Atascadero (3512046), Bradley (3512077), Burnett Peak (3512172), Burro Mountain (3512173), Carmel Valley (3612146), Chews Ridge (3612135), Cosio Knob (3612112), Jolon (3512182), Junipero Serra Peak (3612124), Lime Mountain (3512068), Mt. Carmel (3612147), North Chalone Peak (3612142), Rana Creek (3612145), San Luis Obispo (3512036), Tassajara Hot Springs (3612125), Thompson Canyon (3612122), Wilson Corner (3512044)

Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

- * Presumed extirpated
- (*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Field surveys needed in Gabilan and Santa Lucia ranges to determine status.

Threats

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Selected References

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