

Report for *Lessingia micradenia* var. *micradenia*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lessingia micradenia</i> Greene var. <i>micradenia</i>
Common Name	Tamalpais lessingia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST5S063
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>LEMIM</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_USDA
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2022-02-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	(Jun)Jul-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	100-500 (330-1640)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Roadsides (often), Serpentine (usually)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		4
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	11%
Threat List:		
Biocides	1	11%
Erosion/runoff	1	11%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	11%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	11%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	9
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	9
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Marin (MRN)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Bolas (3712286), Novato (3812215), San Geronimo (3812216), San Rafael (3712285)	

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

Known from only four occurrences in the Mt. Tamalpais area. See *Leaflets of Botanical Observation and Criticism* 2:28 (1910) for original description, and *University of California Publications in Botany* 16:39-40 (1929) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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