# Native Plant Society

# Rare Plant Inventory

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# Report for Smilax jamesii

#### TAXON DETAILS







Sheli Wingo 2004

Gladys Lucille Smith 1999

Neal Kramer 2010

# Classification

**Scientific Name** Smilax jamesii G.A. Wallace **Common Name** English Peak greenbrier

**Family** Smilacaceae PMSMI010D0 **Element Code** 

**USDA Plants Symbol SMJA** 

Synonyms/Other Names

# **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank 4.2 **Global Rank** G3G4 State Rank S3S4 **CESA** None **FESA** None

**Other Status** 

**CRPR Changes** changed from 1B.3 to 4.2 on 2016-08-26 changed from 1B.3 to 4.2 on 2016-07-11

**Date Added** 1980-01-01 2022-06-08

**Last Update** 

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform perennial rhizomatous herb

**Blooming Period** May-Jul(Aug-Oct) Elevation m (ft) 505-1975 (1655-6480)

**General Habitats** Broadleafed upland forest, Lower montane

coniferous forest, Marshes and swamps, North Coast coniferous forest, Upper

montane coniferous forest

**Microhabitat Details** sometimes mesic depressions Microhabitat

Lake Margins, Mesic (sometimes),

Streambanks

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

| Threat List Total:             |           | 12          |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed        | 123       | 78%         |
| Threat List:                   |           |             |
| Logging                        | 92        | 58%         |
| Road/trail construction/maint. | 21        | 13%         |
| Foot traffic/trampling         | 20        | 12%         |
| Grazing                        | 10        | 6%          |
| Other                          | 6         | 3%          |
| Recreational use (non-ORV)     | 3         | 1%          |
| Improper burning regime        | 3         | 1%          |
| Mining                         | 2         | 1%          |
| Non-native plant impacts       | 2         | 1%          |
| ORV activity                   | 2         | 1%          |
| Surface water diversion        | 2         | 1%          |
| Erosion/runoff                 | 1         | 0%          |

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

| Total Element Occurrences: | 158 |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Element Occurrence Ranks:  | _   |
| Excellent (A)              | 6   |
| Good (B)                   | 57  |
| Fair (C)                   | 58  |
| Poor (D)                   | 13  |
| None (X)                   | 0   |
| Unknown (U)                | 24  |
| Occurrence Status          |     |
| Historical, > 20 years     | 42  |
| Recent, < 20 years         | 116 |
| Presence                   |     |
| Presumed Extant            | 158 |
| Possibly Extirpated        | 0   |
| Presumed Extirpated        | 0   |

# Location

| California Endemic   | Yes       |
|--|-----------|
| Counties   |           |
| Del Norte (DNT), Shasta (SHA), Siskiyou (SIS), Trinity (TRI), Yu | uba (YUB) |
| States   |           |
| California (CA)  |           |
|  |           |

Big Bend (4112118), Boulder Peak (4112351), Burney (4012186), Burney Mtn. West (4012176), Caribou Lake (4112218), Carrville (4112216), Chalk Mtn. (4012187), Chimney Rock (4112356), Covington Mill (4012287), Damnation Peak (4012285), Dead Horse Summit (4112127), English Peak (4112342), Goose Gap (4012281), Greenview (4112258), Grider Valley (4112362), Gridley (3912136), Hatchet Mtn. Pass (4012177), Marble Mountain (4112352), Mt. Hilton (4012381), Papoose Creek (4012276), Pondosa (4112126), Roaring Creek (4012188), Rush Creek Lakes (4012278), Sawyers Bar (4112332), Schell Mtn. (4012275), Shoeinhorse Mtn. (4112211), Siligo Peak (4012288), Skunk Ridge (4112117), Tangle Blue Lake (4112226), Tanners Peak (4112331), Trinity Center (4012286), Trinity Dam (4012277), Ukonom Lake (4112353), Weaverville (4012268), Whisky Bill Peak (4112215), Ycatapom Peak (4112217), Youngs Peak (4112323)

#### **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**

Previously CRPR 1B.3; more common than originally known. Potentially threatened by logging and associated road usage. Possibly threatened by vehicles, recreational activities, foot traffic, grazing, trampling, alteration of fire regimes, hydrological alterations, and non-native plants. See *Brittonia* 31:416-421 (1979) for original description.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Change on 2016-07-11 CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Change on 2016-08-26 Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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