

**Report for *Chorizanthe cuspidata* var. *cuspidata*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Chorizanthe cuspidata</i> Wats. var. <i>cuspidata</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	San Francisco Bay spineflower
<b>Family</b>	Polygonaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDPGN04081
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>CHCUC</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2T1
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1994-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2022-12-06

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jul(Aug)
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	3-215 (10-705)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Sandy

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		6
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Non-native plant impacts	3	17%
Development	2	11%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	11%
Other	2	11%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	5%
ORV activity	1	5%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	17
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	12
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	15
Recent, < 20 years	2
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	15
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	1

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Alameda (ALA)*, Marin (MRN), San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Sonoma (SON)?	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Bodega Head (3812331)?, Montara Mountain (3712254), Oakland West (3712273)*, San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), San Rafael (3712285), Tomales (3812228)?	

## **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**

Plant may occur in SCL Co.; need more information. Threatened by non-native plants. Closely related to *C. pungens*. Some plants from Pt. Reyes, MRN Co. (485B, 485C) to Bodega Head, SON Co. (502C, 503D) probably intermediate to var. *villosa*. See *C. cuspidata* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Proceedings of the Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences* 4:60 (1884) for original description, and *Phytologia* 66(2):127-129 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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