

## Report for *Piperia elegans* ssp. *decurtata*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Piperia elegans</i> (Lindl.) Rydb. ssp. <i>decurtata</i> Morgan & Glicenstein
Common Name	Point Reyes rein orchid
Family	Orchidaceae
Element Code	PMORC1X011
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PIELD2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G4T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2024-05-09

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	15-185 (50-605)
General Habitats	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		3
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Foot traffic/trampling	2	66%
Other	2	66%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	33%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Marin (MRN)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Drakes Bay (3812218)	

### **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 only from three small occurrences at Pt. Reyes NS. See *Lindleyana* 8(2):93 (1993) for original description, and *The Wild Orchids of California*, p. 117-120 (1995) by R. Coleman for species account.

## **Threats**

Threatened by trampling.

## **Taxononmy**

Threatened by trampling.

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 11 May 2024].