

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Castilleja lassenensis

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name Castilleja lassenensis Eastw.

Common NameLassen paintbrushFamilyOrobanchaceaeElement CodePDSCR0D4L0

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.3Global RankG3State RankS3CESANoneFESANone

Other Status

CRPR Changes changed from CBR to 1B.3 on 2017-07-18

Considered But Rejected on 2010-03-15

 Date Added
 2017-07-18

 Last Update
 2023-08-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformperennial herbBlooming PeriodJun-Sep

Elevation m (ft) 955-3120 (3135-10235)

General Habitats Meadows and seeps, Subalpine coniferous

forest

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Volcanic

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	6	23%
Threat List:		
Logging	3	11%
Other	2	7%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	7%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	7%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	26
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	4
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	13
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	16
Presence	
Presumed Extant	25
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
ounties	
Lassen (LAS), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Tehama (TEH)	
States	
California (CA)	_

Quads

Almanor (4012122), Antelope Mtn. (4012058), Burney (4012186), Burney Mtn. West (4012176), Canyondam (4012121), Chester (4012132), Childs Meadows (4012134), Lassen Peak (4012145), Mt. Harkness (4012143), Pine Creek Valley (4012151), Prospect Peak (4012153), Reading Peak (4012144), Red Cinder (4012142), Swain Mountain (4012141), Thousand Lakes Valley (4012165), West Prospect Peak (4012154), Westwood East (4012038), Westwood West (4012131)

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 CBR as being a synonym of *C. lemmonii*; a common taxon. Similar to *C. lemmonii*; differentiated by floral coloration and in being endemic to volcanic substrates on the flanks of Mt. Lassen versus growing primarily in granitic substrates in the Sierra Nevada. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:241-245 (1940) for original description, and *Phytoneuron* 2015-33:1-13 (2015) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B.3, G3 / S3 (2017)

Species Account: Profile for potential SCC evaluation (2018)

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