

## Report for *Cirsium andrewsii*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cirsium andrewsii</i> (Gray) Jeps.
Common Name	Franciscan thistle
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST2E050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CIAN2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	0-150 (0-490)
General Habitats	Broadleafed upland forest, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic, Serpentine (sometimes)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		5
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Non-native plant impacts	9	29%
Grazing	3	9%
Erosion/runoff	2	6%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	3%
Other	1	3%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	31
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	11
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	3
Unknown (U)	11
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	23
Recent, < 20 years	8
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	28
Possibly Extirpated	3
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
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### **Counties**

Contra Costa (CCA), Marin (MRN), San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Sonoma (SON)(?)

### **States**

California (CA)

### **Quads**

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Bodega Head (3812331)(?), Briones Valley (3712282), Drakes Bay (3812218), Franklin Point (3712223)\*, Inverness (3812217), Montara Mountain (3712254), Point Bonita (3712275), Point Reyes NE (3812227), San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), Tomales (3812228), Valley Ford (3812238)

### **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**

Threatened by development and non-native plants. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:45 (1874) for original description, and *A Flora of Western Middle California* , p. 506 (1901) by W. L. Jepson for revised nomenclature.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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