PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name  Malacothamnus gracilis (Eastw.) Kearn.
Common Name  slender bush-mallow
Family  Malvaceae
Element Code Name  PDMAL0Q0J0
USDA Plants Symbol
Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank  1B.1
Global Rank  G1Q
State Rank  S1
CESA  None
FESA  None
Other Status  SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes  changed from 4.3 to 1B.1 on 2014-07-16
Date Added  1/1/1974
Last Change  3/1/2022

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform  perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period  May-Oct
Elevation: m (ft)  190-575 (625-1885)
General Habitat  Chaparral
General MicroHabitat
Micro Habitat  Rocky (usually)
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 5

Element Occurrence Ranks
- Excellent (A) 0
- Good (B) 0
- Fair (C) 0
- Poor (D) 0
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 5

Occurrence Status
- Historical, > 20 years 5
- Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence
- Presumed Extant 5
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties
San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA)

States
California (CA)

Quads
Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Chimney Canyon (3512012), Huasna Peak (3512013)*, La Panza Ranch (3512042), Tar Spring Ridge (3512024)

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.

General Notes
Previously CRPR 4.3; rarer than originally thought. Threatened by vineyard and housing development. Should possibly be treated as a variety of *M. jonesii*, but the combination is not available. A synonym of *M. jonesii* in *TJM* (1993) and *TJM 2*. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 1(18):219-220 (1936) for original description and 6(6):130 (1951) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats