Classification

Scientific Name: Malacothamnus mendocinensis (Eastw.) Kearn.
Common Name: Mendocino bush-mallow
Family: Malvaceae
Element Code Name: PDMAL0Q0D0
USDA Plants Symbol: Synonyms/Other Names:

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 1A
Global Rank: GXQ
State Rank: SX
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status: CRPR Changes
Date Added: 1/1/1974
Last Change: 12/14/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period: May-Jun
Elevation: m (ft): 425-575 (1395-1885)
General Habitat: Chaparral
General MicroHabitat: Roadsides, Rocky
Micro Habitat:  
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 1

**Element Occurrence Ranks**
- Excellent (A) 0
- Good (B) 0
- Fair (C) 0
- Poor (D) 0
- None (X) 1
- Unknown (U) 0

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 1
- Recent, < 20 years 0

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 0
- Possibly Extirpated 1
- Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**
- Mendocino (MEN)*

**States**
- California (CA)

**Quads**
- Elledge Peak (3912312)*

**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**

Confirmed from only two historical collections near Ukiah (last in 1939). Recent intensive field surveys unsuccessful. Reason for extinction unknown, but possibly due to lack of wildfire. Similar to *M. hallii*. A synonym of *M. fasciculatus* in *TJM* (1993) and *TJM 2*. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:188 (1939) for original description and 6(6):133-134 (1951) for revised nomenclature.

**Distribution**

**Threats**