

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of
California**

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Malacothrix indecora</i> Greene
Common Name	Santa Cruz Island malacothrix
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST660J0
USDA Plants Symbol	MAIN2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	FE (07/31/97)
Other Status	SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	3/1/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	5-30 (15-100)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Rocky

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	7
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	4
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	3

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	3

Presence

Presumed Extant	7
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Santa Barbara (SBA)

States

California (CA)

Quads

San Miguel Island East (3312083), Santa Cruz Island A (3311987), Santa Cruz Island B (3311986)*, Santa Cruz Island C (3311985), Santa Rosa Island North (3312081)

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

Known from fewer than ten occurrences. Threatened by feral herbivores, and possibly by erosion. See *Bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences* 2:152 (1886) for original description, and *Madroño* 44(3):223-244 (1997) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**