

Report for *Melica spectabilis*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Melica spectabilis</i> Scribn.
Common Name	purple onion grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA3X0G0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>MESP</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2022-03-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1200-2600 (3935-8530)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	0%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic No

Counties

Lassen (LAS), Plumas (PLU)

States

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Ash Valley (4112016), Grizzly Valley (3912085)

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

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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