

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i> (Chambers) Chambers
Common Name	Santa Cruz microseris
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST6E050
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Microseris decipiens</i> Chambers

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_UCSC
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation: m (ft)	10-500 (35-1640)
General Habitat	Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Openings, Serpentinite (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	19
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0

None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	16
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	15
Recent, < 20 years	4
Presence	
Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Big Basin (3712222), Davenport (3712212), Felton (3712211), Franklin Point (3712223), San Francisco North (3712274), San Miguel (3512076), San Quentin (3712284), San Rafael (3712285)*, Seaside (3612157), Spreckels (3612156), Tomales (3812228)

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

Threatened by grazing. USFWS uses the name *Microseris decipiens*. See *Contributions from the Dudley Herbarium* 4:290-291 (1955) for original description, and *American Journal of Botany* 78(8):1015-1027 (1991) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References