

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Pentachaeta bellidiflora</i> Greene
Common Name	white-rayed pentachaeta
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST6X030
USDA Plants Symbol	PEBE
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (06/01/92)
FESA	FE (02/03/95)
Other Status	SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)	35-620 (115-2035)
General Habitat	Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland (often serpentinite)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	14
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	10
Unknown (U)	3

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	13
Recent, < 20 years	1

Presence

Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	4
Presumed Extirpated	6

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Marin (MRN)*, San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR)*

States

California (CA)

Quads

Big Basin (3712222)*, Castle Rock Ridge (3712221), Davenport (3712212)*, Felton (3712211)*, Laurel (3712118), Montara Mountain (3712254)*, Point Bonita (3712275)*, San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264)*, San Mateo (3712253)*, San Quentin (3712284)*, San Rafael (3712285)*, Santa Cruz (3612281), Soquel (3612188), Woodside (3712243)

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

Historical occurrences lost to development. MNT Co. occurrence once attributed to this species is actually *P. exilis* var. *aeolica*. See *Bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences* 1:86 (1885) for original description, and *University of California Publications in Botany* 65:1-41 (1973) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References