

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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## Report for Pentachaeta lyonii

## **TAXON DETAILS**

## Classification

Scientific Name	Pentachaeta Iyonii Gray	
Common Name	Lyon's pentachaeta	
Family	Asteraceae	
Element Code	PDAST6X060	
USDA Plants Symbol	PELY4	
Synonyms/Other Names		

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1	
Global Rank	G1	
State Rank	S1	
CESA	CE (01/01/90)	
FESA	01/29/97 (01/29/97)	
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG	
CRPR Changes		
Date Added	1974-01-01	
Last Update	2022-06-08	

### **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	(Feb)Mar-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	30-690 (100-2265)
General Habitats	Chaparral (openings), Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Clay, Rocky

## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		14	
	Total EOs	Percent EOs	
EOs with Threats Listed	38	84%	
Threat List:			
Development	25	55%	
Non-native plant impacts	22	48%	
Recreational use (non-ORV)	14	31%	
Foot traffic/trampling	13	28%	
Road/trail construction/maint.	10	22%	
Other	10	22%	
ORV activity	8	17%	
Grazing	5	11%	
Vandalism/dumping/litter	5	11%	
Wood cutting or brush clearing	5	11%	
Disking	4	8%	
Non-native animal impacts	4	8%	
Agriculture	1	2%	
Improper burning regime	1	2%	

### **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	45
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	19
Fair (C)	10
Poor (D)	3
None (X)	6
Unknown (U)	4
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	26
Recent, < 20 years	19
Presence	
Presumed Extant	39
Possibly Extirpated	5
Presumed Extirpated	1

## Location

## Yes

#### Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Ventura (VEN)

#### States

California (CA)

#### Quads

Long Beach (3311872)\*, Malibu Beach (3411816), Newbury Park (3411828), Point Dume (3411817), San Pedro (3311863)\*, Santa Catalina North (3311844)?\*, Simi (3411837), Thousand Oaks (3411827), Torrance (3311873)

#### 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

Threatened by development, alteration of fire regimes, trampling, vehicles, and recreational activities. Seriously threatened by non-native plants; annual non-native grasses are an indirect factor contributing to extirpation. No successful translocation attempts as of 1994. See *Synoptical Flora of North America* 1(2):446 (1884) for original description, *University of California Publications in Botany* 65:1-41 (1973) for taxonomic treatment, and *Madroño* 58(2):69-77 (2011) for information on the impacts of non-native plants and management implications.

#### Threats

#### Taxononmy

#### **Selected References**

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