

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lessingia micradenia</i> Greene var. <i>glabrata</i> (Keck) Ferris
Common Name	smooth lessingia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST5S062
USDA Plants Symbol	LEMIG
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_BerrySB; SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	(Apr-Jun)Jul-Nov
Elevation: m (ft)	120-420 (395-1380)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	serpentinite, often roadsides
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 44

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	12
Good (B)	18
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	10

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	38

Presence

Presumed Extant	44
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Santa Clara (SCL)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Gilroy (3712115), Gilroy Hot Springs (3712114), Loma Prieta (3712117), Los Gatos (3712128), Morgan Hill (3712126), Mt. Madonna (3712116), Mt. Sizer (3712125), San Jose East (3712137), Santa Teresa Hills (3712127)

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

Potentially threatened by development and vehicles. Possibly threatened by non-native plants. See *Aliso* 4:105 (1958) for original description, and *Contributions from the Dudley Herbarium* 5:101 (1958) for revised nomenclature.

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References