

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Plagiobothrys glaber</i> (Gray) Jtn.
<b>Common Name</b>	hairless popcornflower
<b>Family</b>	Boraginaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDBOR0V0B0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	PLGL
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1A
<b>Global Rank</b>	GX
<b>State Rank</b>	SX
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	15-180 (50-590)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Marshes and swamps (coastal salt), Meadows and seeps (alkaline)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	9
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	9
Unknown (U)	0

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	0

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	9
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location****CA Endemic** Yes**Counties**

Alameda (ALA)\*, Marin (MRN)\*, San Benito (SBT)\*, Santa Clara (SCL)\*

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Altamont (3712166)\*, Hayward (3712261)\*, Livermore (3712167), Los Gatos (3712128)\*, Newark (3712251)\*, Point Bonita (3712275), San Felipe (3612184)\*, San Francisco North (3712274), San Jose East (3712137)\*, San Jose West (3712138)\*, San Quentin (3712284), San Rafael (3712285)\*

**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**

Last confirmed sighting in 1954. Possibly relocated near Antioch; identification uncertain. All collections since 1930's located in the Hollister area; plant should also be looked for there. Possibly a variety of *P. stipitatus*. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 17:227 (1882) for original description.

**Distribution****Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**