

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

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PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Pleuropogon refractus</i> (Gray) Benth.
Common Name	nodding semaphore grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code Name	PMPOA4Y080
USDA Plants Symbol	PLRE2
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Lophochlaena refracta</i> var. <i>refracta</i>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	(Mar)Apr-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	0-1600 (0-5250)
General Habitat	Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps, North Coast coniferous forest, Riparian forest
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Mesic

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 0

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A) 0

Good (B) 0

Fair (C) 0

Poor (D) 0

None (X) 0

Unknown (U) 0

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years 0

Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence

Presumed Extant 0

Possibly Extirpated 0

Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Del Norte (DNT), Humboldt (HUM), Marin (MRN), Mendocino (MEN), Sonoma (SON)

States

California (CA), Oregon (OR), Washington (WA)

Quads

Takilma (4212315), Arcata North (4012481), Arcata South (4012471), Blue Creek Mtn. (4112347), Blue Lake (4012388), Board Camp Mtn. (4012366), Bolinas (3712286), Bridgeville (4012347), Bull Creek (4012431), Capetown (4012443), Childs Hill (4112461), Comptche (3912335), Cotati (3812236), Crannell (4112411), Denny (4012384), Dutchmans Knoll (3912356), Eureka (4012472), Fern Canyon (4112441), Ferndale (4012453), Fields Landing (4012462), Fort Bragg (3912347), Grouse Mtn. (4012376), Hales Grove (3912377), High Divide (4112481), Hiouchi (4112471), Holter Ridge (4112338), Hopkins Butte (4112325), Hydesville (4012451), Iaqu Buttes (4012368), Johnsons (4112337), Korbel (4012378), Lord-ellis Summit (4012387), Mad River Buttes (4012367), Mallo Pass Creek (3912316), Maple Creek (4012377), McWhinney Creek (4012461), Noyo Hill (3912346), Orick (4112431), Owl Creek (4012358), Panther Creek (4112318), Redcrest (4012348), Requa (4112451), Rodgers Peak (4112421), Scotia (4012441), Sister Rocks (4112462), Smith River (4112482), Taylor Peak (4012442), Tish Tang Point (4112315), Trinity Mtn. (4112314), Westport (3912367)

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 roadside mowing, logging and associated road usage.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References