

Report for *Sidalcea hickmanii* ssp. *anomala*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Sidalcea hickmanii</i> Greene ssp. <i>anomala</i> C.L. Hitchc.
Common Name	Cuesta Pass checkerbloom
Family	Malvaceae
Element Code	PDMAL110A1
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>SIHIA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CR (11/01/79)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-04-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	600-800 (1970-2625)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky, Serpentine

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		10
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	75%
Threat List:		
Grazing	2	50%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	50%
Development	1	25%
Erosion/runoff	1	25%
Feral pigs	1	25%
Improper burning regime	1	25%
Military operations	1	25%
Non-native plant impacts	1	25%
ORV activity	1	25%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	25%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	4
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
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Counties

San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Atascadero (3512046), San Luis Obispo (3512036)

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

Known from fewer than five occurrences on Cuesta Ridge in the Los Padres NF and one occurrence on Camp Roberts Military Reservation. Threatened by fuelbreak construction, recreational activities, and vehicles.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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