

# CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

## California

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### PLANT DETAIL

#### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Silene verecunda</i> Wats. ssp. <i>verecunda</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	San Francisco campion
<b>Family</b>	Caryophyllaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDCAR0U213
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	SIVEV
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

#### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T1
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_UCSC
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	removed from 1B.2 on 2009-06-08
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1980
<b>Last Change</b>	6/8/2022

#### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	(Feb)Mar-Jul(Aug)
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	30-645 (100-2115)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chaparral, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Sandy

#### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	20
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	7

Unknown (U)	10
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	14
Recent, < 20 years	6
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	5
Presumed Extirpated	2

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Montara Mountain (3712254), San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), Woodside (3712243)

**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 development, recreational activities, and non-native plants. Not in *TJM* 2. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:344 (1875) for original description, and *University of Washington Publications in Biology* 13:41-42 (1947) for taxonomic treatment.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**