

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

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CALIFORNIA  
NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Solanum wallacei</i> (Gray) Parish
<b>Common Name</b>	Wallace's nightshade
<b>Family</b>	Solanaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDSOL0Z280
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	SOWA
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3Q
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG
<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>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-Aug
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	3-410 (10-1345)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	rocky
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 12

### Element Occurrence Ranks

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

### Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	2

### Presence

Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

Los Angeles (LAX)

### States

California (CA), Isla Guadalupe, Baja (GU)

### Quads

Santa Catalina East (3311833), Santa Catalina North (3311844), Santa Catalina South (3311834)

## 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

Threatened by feral herbivores. Occurrences reported from the mainland (SBA and SLO counties) need further study but are probably *S. xanti*. Plants from GU Isl. may be distinct, perhaps at the varietal level. *S. xanti* complex needs taxonomic study. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 11:91 (1876) for original description, and *Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences* III(2):166 (1901) for revised nomenclature.

## Threats

## Taxonomy

**Other**

**References**