

Report for *Engellaria obtusa*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Engellaria obtusa</i> (Engelm.) Iamónico
Common Name	obtuse starwort
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Element Code	PDCAR0X0U0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>STOB</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Stellaria obtusa</i> Engelm.</u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2023-09-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Sep(Oct)
Elevation m (ft)	150-2290 (490-7515)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest, Riparian woodland, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic, Streambanks

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	11	35%
Threat List:		
Logging	8	25%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	6%
Grazing	2	6%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	3%
Mining	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	31
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	7
Fair (C)	7
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	13
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	31
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	31
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Amador (AMA), Butte (BUT), Calaveras (CAL), El Dorado (ELD), Glenn (GLE), Humboldt (HUM), Lassen (LAS), Nevada (NEV), Placer (PLA), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Sierra (SIE), Tehama (TEH), Tuolumne (TUO)

States

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Belden (4012113), Berry Creek (3912164), Blue Canyon (3912036), Blue Nose Mtn. (3912077), Boards Crossing (3812032), Butte Meadows (4012115), Calaveras Dome (3812042), Caldor (3812054), Calpine (3912064), Cascade (3912162), Chester (4012132), Clio (3912065), Crandall Peak (3812022), Dogwood Peak (3912171), Dorrington (3812033), English Mtn. (3912045), Garnet Hill (3812043), Graniteville (3912046), Grays Peak (4012146), Greek Store (3912015), Haskins Valley (3912172), Haypress Valley (3912055), Homewood (3912012), Humboldt Peak (4012124), Humbug Valley (4012123), Jonesville (4012114), Kibbie Lake (3811917), Kimshew Point (3912184), Kyburz (3812073), Lake Eleanor (3711987), Lassen Peak (4012145), Leek Spring Hill (3812063), Liberty Hill (3812031), Lyonsville (4012136), Martis Peak (3912031), Meadow Valley (3912181), Mineral (4012135), Mt. Fillmore (3912067), Mt. Harkness (4012143), Norden (3912033), Omo Ranch (3812055), Peddler Hill (3812053), Pine Creek Valley (4012151), Plaskett Meadows (3912267), Pyramid Peak (3812072), Reading Peak (4012144), Red Cinder (4012142), Robbs Peak (3812084), Sattley (3912054), Sierra City (3912056), Soapstone Hill (3912173), Stanislaus (3812023), Storrie (3912183), Stover Mtn. (4012133), Swain Mountain (4012141), Tahoe City (3912022), Trinity Mtn. (4112314), Truckee (3912032), Viola (4012156), Webber Peak (3912044), Westwood East (4012038)

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

Threats

Potentially threatened by logging, development, fire, trampling, grazing, and hydrological alterations.

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Non-Substantive Name Changes: Multiple taxa in various plant families from the *Jepson eFlora* revision 11 (2023)

Revised Nomenclature: *Acta Botánica Mexicana* 128 Pátzcuaro 2021 Epub 28-Feb-2022 (2022)

Species Account: Account for potential SCC evaluation (2021)

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