

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Micropus amphibolus</i> Gray
Common Name	Mt. Diablo cottonweed
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST6D030
USDA Plants Symbol	MIAM3
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Stylocline amphibola</i> (Gray) J.T. Howell

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	3.2
Global Rank	G3G4
State Rank	S3S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_UCSC
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)	45-825 (150-2705)
General Habitat	Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	rocky
Micro Habitat	

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 Yes

Counties

Lake (LAK), Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), Napa (NAP), San Joaquin (SJQ), Santa Cruz (SCR)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Cedar Mtn. (3712155), Felton (3712211), Kelseyville (3812287), Laurel (3712118), Petaluma River (3812225), San Francisco North (3712274), San Miguel (3512076), Spreckels (3612156), Yountville (3812243)

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

Move to List 4? Can be confused with *M. californicus*. Many occurrences old; need current status information. Potentially threatened by vineyard development. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 17:214 (1882) for original description.

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References