Report for *Vaccinium coccineum*

**TAXON DETAILS**

**Classification**

- **Scientific Name**: *Vaccinium coccineum* Piper
- **Common Name**: Siskiyou Mountains huckleberry
- **Family**: Ericaceae
- **Element Code**: PDERI181N0
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: 
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: 

**Conservation Status**

- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 3.3
- **Global Rank**: G3Q
- **State Rank**: S3
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: 
- **CRPR Changes**: changed from 3.3 to 3.3 on 2013-02-01
- **Date Added**: 1974-01-01
- **Last Update**: 2024-04-02

**Ecology and Life History**

- **Lifeform**: perennial deciduous shrub
- **Blooming Period**: Jun-Aug
- **Elevation m (ft)**: 1095-2135 (3595-7005)
- **General Habitats**: Lower montane coniferous forest, Upper montane coniferous forest
- **Microhabitat Details**: 
- **Microhabitat**: Serpentine (often)
Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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Location

California Endemic: No

Counties

Butte (BUT), Nevada (NEV), Plumas (PLU), Sierra (SIE), Yuba (YUB)

States

California (CA), Oregon (OR)

Quads

Alleghany (3912047), American House (3912161), Bucks Lake (3912182), Downieville (3912057), Graniteville (3912046), Haskins Valley (3912172), La Porte (3912068), Sierra City (3912056), Soapstone Hill (3912173), Storrie (3912183), Strawberry Valley (3912151)

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.
How common is this taxon in OR? Plants from Plumas NF are not morphologically or genetically distinct from *V. membranaceum*. Plants from Klamath Ranges (SIS Co.) have lighter-colored berries than *V. membranaceum* and may be genetically distinct; needs further study. A synonym of *V. membranaceum* in *TJM* (1993) and *TJM 2*. See *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington* 31:75-78 (1918) for original description.

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review**: CRPR List Deletion on 2013-02-01

**Suggested Citation**