

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus ophiochilus</i> Boyd, Ross & Arnseth
Common Name	Vail Lake ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code Name	PDRHA041M0
USDA Plants Symbol	CEOP
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (01/01/94)
FESA	FT (10/13/98)
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Feb-Mar
Elevation: m (ft)	580-1065 (1905-3495)
General Habitat	Chaparral (gabbroic, pyroxenite-rich outcrops)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	3
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Riverside (RIV)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Pechanga (3311741), Vail Lake (3311648)

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

Known from only three occurrences near Vail Lake; first discovered in 1989. Threatened by proposed development, alteration of fire regimes, firebreak construction, and long-term hybridization with *C. crassifolius*. See *Phytologia* 70(1):28-41 (1991) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References