

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> (DC.) Kunth var. <i>minus</i> Hoov.
Common Name	dwarf soaproot
Family	Agavaceae
Element Code Name	PMLIL0G042
USDA Plants Symbol	CHPOM
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G5T3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial bulbiferous herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	305-1000 (1000-3280)
General Habitat	Chaparral (serpentinite)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	31
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	13
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	14

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	21
Recent, < 20 years	10

Presence

Presumed Extant	31
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Alameda (ALA), Colusa (COL), Glenn (GLE), Lake (LAK), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Clara (SCL), Sonoma (SON), Tehama (TEH)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Camatta Ranch (3512043), Cazadero (3812351), Cedar Mtn. (3712155), Chrome (3912265), Gilmore Peak (3912235), Hall Ridge (3912276), Lopez Mtn. (3512035), Morgan Hill (3712126), Morro Bay South (3512037), Newville (3912275), Paskenta (3912285), Pismo Beach (3512026), Port San Luis (3512027), Raglin Ridge (4012216), Riley Ridge (3912286), San Luis Obispo (3512036), Santa Teresa Hills (3712127), St. John Mtn. (3912246), Stonyford (3912245), Whispering Pines (3812276)

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

See *Madroño* 5(5):144 (1940) for original description.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**