

Report for *Chorizanthe pungens* var. *hartwegiana***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Chorizanthe pungens</i> Benth. var. <i>hartwegiana</i> Rev. & Hardham
Common Name	Ben Lomond spineflower
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code	PDPGN040M1
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CHPUH2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	02/04/94 (02/04/94)
Other Status	SB_UCSC
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	90-610 (295-2000)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest (maritime ponderosa pine sandhills)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		9
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	10	56%
Threat List:		
Development	7	38%
Mining	3	16%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	3	16%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	11%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	11%
Grazing	1	5%
Logging	1	5%
Erosion/runoff	1	5%
Non-native plant impacts	1	5%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	18
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	6
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	6
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	16
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	17
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Santa Cruz (SCR)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Big Basin (3712222), Castle Rock Ridge (3712221), Davenport (3712212), Felton (3712211), Laurel (3712118)	

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

Known only from sandhill parklands in the Santa Cruz Mtns. Threatened by sand mining, development, and non-native plants. See *C. pungens* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 21:37 (1934) for original description, and *Phytologia* 66(2):123-126 (1989) for taxonomic treatment, *Fremontia* 24(4):8-11 (1996) for taxonomic discussion, and *Madroño* 45(2):119-127 (1998) for ecological information.

Threats

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Selected References

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