

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Chorizanthe robusta</i> Parry var. <i>hartwegii</i> (Benth.) Rev. & Morgan
Common Name	Scotts Valley spineflower
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code Name	PDPGN040Q1
USDA Plants Symbol	CHROH
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	FE (02/04/94)
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	230-245 (755-805)
General Habitat	Meadows and seeps (sandy), Valley and foothill grassland (mudstone, Purisima outcrops)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	4
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Santa Cruz (SCR)

States

California (CA)

Quads

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.

General Notes

Known only from Scotts Valley. Threatened by development, vehicles, and non-native plants. See *C. robusta* in *TJM* (1993). See *Phytologia* 67(5):357-360 (1989) for revised nomenclature, and *Fremontia* 24(4):8-11 (1996) for taxonomic discussion.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References