

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Eschscholzia lemmonii</i> Greene ssp. <i>kernensis</i> (Munz) C. Clark
Common Name	Tejon poppy
Family	Papaveraceae
Element Code Name	PDPAP0A071
USDA Plants Symbol	ESLEK
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G5T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; SB_USDA
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	(Feb)Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)	160-1000 (525-3280)
General Habitat	Chenopod scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	86
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	20
Fair (C)	12
Poor (D)	6
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	44
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	58
Recent, < 20 years	28
Presence	
Presumed Extant	86
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Kern (KRN), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Arvin (3511827), Bena (3511836), Coal Oil Canyon (3511911), East Elk Hills (3511934), Fellows (3511925), Frazier Mtn. (3411878), Grapevine (3411888), Liebre Twins (3411885), Maricopa (3511914), Oil Center (3511848), Oiler Peak (3511835), Panorama Hills (3511926), Pine Mountain (3511857), Pleito Hills (3411981), Reward (3511936), Rio Bravo Ranch (3511847), Taft (3511924), Tejon Hills (3511817), Tejon Ranch (3511816), Tupman (3511933), West Elk Hills (3511935)

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

Possibly threatened by grazing and non-native plants. See *Aliso* 4:90 (1958) for original description, and *Madroño* 33(3):224 (1986) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References