

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> (Benth.) A. Heller ssp. <i>maritimum</i>
Common Name	salt marsh bird's-beak
Family	Orobanchaceae
Element Code Name	PDSCR0J0C2
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Cordylanthus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>maritimus</i>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G4?T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (07/01/79)
FESA	FE (09/28/78)
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_CRES; SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb (hemiparasitic)
Blooming Period	May-Oct(Nov)
Elevation: m (ft)	0-30 (0-100)
General Habitat	Coastal dunes, Marshes and swamps (coastal salt)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	30
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	8
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	1

None (X)	12
Unknown (U)	6
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	16
Recent, < 20 years	14
Presence	
Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	10
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)

States

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

Quads

Aguanga (3311647), Beverly Hills (3411814)?*, Carpinteria (3411945), Fontana (3411714), Imperial Beach (3211751), La Jolla (3211772), Long Beach (3311872), Los Alamitos (3311871)*, Morro Bay South (3512037), National City (3211761), Newport Beach (3311768), Oxnard (3411922), Palomar Observatory (3311637), Point Mugu (3411911), Redlands (3411712), Riverside East (3311783), San Bernardino North (3411723), San Bernardino South (3411713), San Pedro (3311863), Seal Beach (3311861), Topanga (3411815), Torrance (3311873), Venice (3311884)

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

Threatened by vehicles, road construction, hydrological alterations, recreational activities, foot traffic, non-native plants, and loss of salt marsh habitat. See *Madroño* 31(3):185-190 (1984) for information on parasitism.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References