

## PLANT DETAIL



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### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Aphanisma blitoides</i> Moq.
<b>Common Name</b>	aphanisma
<b>Family</b>	Chenopodiaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDCHE02010
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	APBL
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3G4
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_SBBG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1980
<b>Last Change</b>	2/1/2022

### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Feb-Jun
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1-305 (5-1000)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Gravelly (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 82

### Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	5
Fair (C)	6
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	69

### Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	35
Recent, < 20 years	47

### Presence

Presumed Extant	81
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), San Diego (SDG), Santa Barbara (SBA),  
Ventura (VEN)

### States

Baja California (BA), California (CA), Isla Guadalupe, Baja (GU)

### Quads

Anacapa Island (3311983), Casmalia (3412075), Dana Point (3311746), Del Mar (3211782), Imperial Beach (3211751), La Jolla (3211772)?, Laguna Beach (3311757), National City (3211761), Newport Beach (3311768), Oceanside (3311724), Point Loma (3211762), Point Sal (3412086), Redondo Beach (3311874)\*, San Clemente Island Central (3211874), San Clemente Island North (3211885), San Clemente Island South (3211873), San Luis Rey (3311723), San Nicolas Island (3311924), San Onofre Bluff (3311735)?\*, San Pedro (3311863), Santa Barbara Island (3311848), Santa Catalina East (3311833), Santa Catalina North (3311844), Santa Catalina South (3311834), Santa Catalina West (3311845), Santa Cruz Island A (3311987), Santa Cruz Island D (3311984), Santa Rosa Island North (3312081), Santa Rosa Island South (3312071), Santa Rosa Island West (3312082), Torrance (3311873), Ventura (3411933)

### 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

In steep decline on mainland, and also declining on islands. May occur on ANA Island. Threatened by

urbanization, recreational development, foot traffic, and non-native plants. Threatened by feral herbivores on SCT, SCZ, and SRO Islands.

## **Distribution**

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Other**

## **References**