

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Allium peninsulare var. franciscanum

TAXON DETAILS







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Classification

Scientific Name

Allium peninsulare Lemmon var.
franciscanum D. McNeal & Ownbey

Common Name Franciscan onion

Family Alliaceae Element Code PMLIL021R1

USDA Plants Symbol ALPEF

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.2Global RankG4G5T2State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status SB_CalBG/RSABG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 2001-01-01

 Last Update
 2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial bulbiferous herb

Blooming Period (Apr)May-Jun Elevation m (ft) 52-305 (170-1000)

General Habitats Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill

grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Clay, Serpentine (often), Volcanic

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		6
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	13	52%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	5	20%
Road/trail construction/maint.	5	20%
Non-native plant impacts	4	16%
Other	3	12%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	4%
Development	1	4%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	25
Element Occurrence Ranks:	,
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	6
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	14
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	15
Presence	
Presumed Extant	25
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

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California Endemic	Yes

Counties

Mendocino (MEN), Napa (NAP), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Clara (SCL), Sonoma (SON)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Bodega Head (3812331), Cloverdale (3812371), Kenwood (3812245), Montara Mountain (3712254), Napa (3812233), Palo Alto (3712242), Petaluma (3812226), Petaluma River (3812225), San Francisco South (3712264), San Mateo (3712253), Sonoma (3812234), Woodside (3712243)

Notes

- * 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

Threatened by development, foot traffic, non-native plants, and trail maintenance. See *Phytologia* 73(4):310 (1992) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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