

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Atriplex subtilis</i> Stutz & G.L. Chu
Common Name	subtle orache
Family	Chenopodiaceae
Element Code Name	PDCHE042T0
USDA Plants Symbol	ATSU5
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	6/3/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	(Apr)Jun-Sep(Oct)
Elevation: m (ft)	40-100 (130-330)
General Habitat	Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Alkaline

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 24

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	4
Unknown (U)	14

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	22
Recent, < 20 years	2

Presence

Presumed Extant	20
Possibly Extirpated	2
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Butte (BUT), Fresno (FRE), Kern (KRN), Kings (KNG), Madera (MAD), Merced (MER), Stanislaus (STA), Tulare (TUL)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Bliss Ranch (3712014), Bonita Ranch (3612082), Buttonwillow (3511944), Cairns Corner (3611922), Ceres (3712058), Chowchilla (3712013), Delano West (3511973), Denair (3712057), El Nido (3712024), Firebaugh NE (3612083), Goshen (3611934), Gravelly Ford (3612072), Helm (3612051), Jamesan (3612062), Mendota Dam (3612073), Pennington (3912137), Pixley (3511983), Pond (3511963), Sandy Mush (3712025), Santa Rita Bridge (3712015), Sausalito School (3511982), Traver (3611944), Wasco SW (3511954), Waukena (3611925)

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.

Notes

Threatened by agriculture. Possibly threatened by solar energy development. Not in *The Jepson Manual* (1993). See *Madroño* 44(2):184 (1997) for original description.

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References