

## PLANT DETAIL



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### Classification

**Scientific Name**

*Castilleja rubicundula* (Jeps.) T.I.  
Chuang & Heckard var. *rubicundula*

**Common Name**

pink creamsacs

**Family**

Orobanchaceae

**Element Code Name**

PDSCR0D482

**USDA Plants Symbol**

**Synonyms/Other Names**

*Castilleja rubicundula* ssp. *rubicundula*

### Conservation Status

**California Rare Plant Rank**

1B.2

**Global Rank**

G5T2

**State Rank**

S2

**CESA**

None

**FESA**

None

**Other Status**

BLM\_S

**CRPR Changes**

**Date Added**

1/1/2001

**Last Change**

10/4/2021

### Ecology and Life History

**Lifeform**

annual herb (hemiparasitic)

**Blooming Period**

Apr-Jun

**Elevation: m (ft)**

20-910 (65-2985)

**General Habitat**

Chaparral (openings), Cismontane woodland, Meadows and seeps, Valley and foothill grassland

**General MicroHabitat**

**Micro Habitat**

Serpentinite

## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 42

### Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	5
Good (B)	7
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	3
None (X)	4
Unknown (U)	22

### Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	17
Recent, < 20 years	25

### Presence

Presumed Extant	38
Possibly Extirpated	4
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Butte (BUT), Colusa (COL), Glenn (GLE), Lake (LAK), Napa (NAP), Santa Clara (SCL), Shasta (SHA), Trinity (TRI), Yolo (YOL)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Chittenden (3612185), Gilmore Peak (3912235), Glascock Mtn. (3812283), Hamilton City (3912261), Hamlin Canyon (3912166), Hough Springs (3912225), Jericho Valley (3812274), Knoxville (3812273), Lake Mountain (4012314), Leesville (3912224), Lodoga (3912234), Middletown (3812275), Morgan Hill (3712126), Nord (3912178)\*, Olinda (4012244), Oroville (3912155), Pennington (3912137), Salt Canyon (3912213), Wilbur Springs (3912214), Wilson Valley (3812284)

### 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, mining, vehicles, and road construction. See *C. rubicundula* ssp. *rubicundula* in *TJM 2*. See *Manual of the Flowering Plants of California*, p. 943 (1925) by W.L. Jepson for original description, *Systematic Botany* 16(1):658 (1991) for taxonomic treatment, and *Phytologia* 90(1):63-81 (2008) for revised nomenclature.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**