

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cirsium praeteriens</i> J.F. Macbride
Common Name	lost thistle
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST2E2B0
USDA Plants Symbol	CIPR2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1A
Global Rank	GX
State Rank	SX
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	0-100 (0-330)
General Habitat	
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	1
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	

Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

San Mateo (SMT), Santa Clara (SCL)*

States

California (CA)

Quads

Palo Alto (3712242)*

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

Known from only two collections from Palo Alto (last in 1901). Perhaps represents a casual introduction from the Old World. Not in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Contributions from the Gray Herbarium* 53:19 (1918) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References