

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Pentachaeta fragilis</i> Bdg.
Common Name	fragile pentachaeta
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST6X050
USDA Plants Symbol	PEFR6
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Jun
Elevation: m (ft)	45-2100 (150-6890)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Lower montane coniferous forest (sandy)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Openings (often)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years 0
Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence

Presumed Extant 0
Possibly Extirpated 0
Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Kern (KRN), Madera (MAD), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Caliente Mtn. (3511917), Claraville (3511843), Cross Mountain (3511832),
Emerald Mtn. (3511833), Loraine (3511834), Raymond (3711928)

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 wind energy development. See *University of California Publications in Botany* 6(7):170 (1915) for original description and 65:38 (1973) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**