

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

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PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Silene oregana</i> Wats.
Common Name	Oregon campion
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Element Code Name	PDCAR0U170
USDA Plants Symbol	SIOR3
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 changed from 2.3 to 2.2 on 2013-01-22
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	1500-2500 (4920-8205)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Subalpine coniferous forest

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 32

Element Occurrence Ranks

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

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	23

Presence

Presumed Extant	32
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Alpine (ALP), Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Mono (MNO), Shasta (SHA), Tuolumne (TUO)

States

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Ambrose Valley (4112027), Davis Creek (4112063), Eagle Peak (4112032), Emerson Peak (4112022), Fredonyer Peak (4012065), Hermit Butte (4112037), Likely (4112025), Manzanita Lake (4012155), Mount Dana (3711982), Pickel Meadow (3811935), Shinn Mtn. (4012062), Sonora Pass (3811936), Soup Creek (4112033), Warren Peak (4112042)

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

Potentially threatened by logging, vehicles, and road/trail maintenance. Possibly threatened by grazing and recreational activities. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:343 (1875) for original description, and *University of Washington Publications in Biology* 13:29

(1947) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References