

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Toxicoscordion fontanum</i> (Eastw.) Zomlefer & Judd
Common Name	marsh zigadenus
Family	Melanthiaceae
Element Code Name	PMLIL28050
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Zigadenus micranthus</i> var. <i>fontanus</i>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
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	perennial bulbiferous herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	15-1000 (50-3280)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest, Marshes and swamps, Meadows and seeps
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Serpentinite (often), Vernally Mesic

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

Colusa (COL), Lake (LAK), Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), Napa (NAP), San Benito (SBT), Santa Cruz (SCR)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Aetna Springs (3812264), Alder Peak (3512183), Bolinas (3712286), Burro Mountain (3512173), Clearlake Highlands (3812286), Felton (3712211), Hepsedam Peak (3612037), Jericho Valley (3812274), Jolon (3512182), Knoxville (3812273), Leesville (3912224), San Rafael (3712285), St. Helena (3812254), Walter Springs (3812263)

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

See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:41 (1937) for original description, and *Phytologia* 73(4):307-311 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References