

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Poa diaboli</i> Soreng & Keil
Common Name	Diablo Canyon blue grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code Name	PMPOA4Z390
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 1B on 2005-02-22
Date Added	1/1/2005
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Apr
Elevation: m (ft)	120-400 (395-1310)
General Habitat	Chaparral (mesic), Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Burned areas (sometimes), Shale

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	6
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	6
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	6
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Morro Bay South (3512037), Port San Luis (3512027)

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 approximately five occurrences in the San Luis Range. Not in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Madroño* 50(4): 300 (2003) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References