

## Report for *Ceanothus masonii*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Ceanothus masonii</i> McMinn
<b>Common Name</b>	Mason's ceanothus
<b>Family</b>	Rhamnaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDRHA04200
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>CEMA3</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

#### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G1
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	CR (11/01/78)
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_USDA
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1974-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2021-05-26

#### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial evergreen shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-Apr
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	230-500 (755-1640)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Chaparral (openings, rocky, serpentinite)
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		4
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	2	25%
Improper burning regime	2	25%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	25%
Other	1	12%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	8
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	4
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	3
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
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### **Counties**

Marin (MRN)
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### **States**

California (CA)
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### **Quads**

Bolinas (3712286), Petaluma (3812226), Point Reyes NE (3812227)
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### **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.

## **Notes**

Known from approximately five occurrences. Threatened by fire suppression. May be a variety of *C. gloriosus*; needs further study. See *Madroño* 6(5):171-173 (1942) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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