

Report for *Ceanothus masonii*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

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

Conservation Status

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

Ecology and Life History

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

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
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Counties

Marin (MRN)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Bolinas (3712286), Petaluma (3812226), Point Reyes NE (3812227)

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

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