### PLANT DETAIL

#### Classification
- **Scientific Name**: Castilleja leschkeana J.T. Howell
- **Common Name**: Point Reyes paintbrush
- **Family**: Orobanchaceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDSCR0D1R0
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: 
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: 

#### Conservation Status
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 1A
- **Global Rank**: GX
- **State Rank**: SX
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: 
- **CRPR Changes**: changed from CBR to 1A on 2012-11-27
- **Considered But Rejected on**: 2010-03-15
- **Date Added**: 11/27/2012
- **Last Change**: 5/26/2021

#### Ecology and Life History
- **Lifeform**: perennial herb (hemiparasitic)
- **Blooming Period**: Jun
- **Elevation: m (ft)**: 0-10 (0-35)
- **General Habitat**: Marshes and swamps (coastal)
- **General MicroHabitat**: 
- **Micro Habitat**: 

#### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
- **Total Element Occurrences**: 2
- **Element Occurrence Ranks**:
  - Excellent (A): 0
  - Good (B): 0
  - Fair (C): 0
  - Poor (D): 0
  - None (X): 2
General Notes
Known only from a single plant at Pt. Reyes NS from 1947; a similar plant was collected along the road to McClure’s Beach in the 1960s, but was not preserved for verification. Suitable habitat exists, but re-discovery attempts have been unsuccessful; needs field surveys. Similar to C. affinis and C. wightii, but occurs in different habitat. A synonym of C. chrymactis in TJM (1993); name misapplied. Not in TJM 2. See Leaflets of Western Botany 5(5):91-92 (1948) for original description.