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)

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

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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 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.