

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of  
California**

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Ceanothus impressus</i> Trel. var. <i>nipomensis</i> McMinn
<b>Common Name</b>	Nipomo Mesa ceanothus
<b>Family</b>	Rhamnaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDRHA040L2
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CEIMN
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from CBR to 1B.2 on 2019-05-15 Considered But Rejected on 2006-01-10
<b>Date Added</b>	1/10/2006
<b>Last Change</b>	10/8/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Feb-Apr
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	30-245 (100-805)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chaparral
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Sandy

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	14
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0

None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	14
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	4
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	14
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

San Luis Obispo (SLO)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Nipomo (3512014), Oceano (3512015), Pismo Beach (3512026)

### 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

Possibly threatened by development and non-native plants. See Ceanothus pp. 219-220 (1942) by H. McMinn for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References