

PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

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| Scientific Name | <i>Amsinckia furcata</i> Suksd. |
| Common Name | forked fiddleneck |
| Family | Boraginaceae |
| Element Code Name | PDBOR010D1 |
| USDA Plants Symbol | |
| Synonyms/Other Names | <i>Amsinckia vernicosa</i> var. <i>furcata</i> |

Conservation Status

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| California Rare Plant Rank | 4.2 |
| Global Rank | G4 |
| State Rank | S4 |
| CESA | None |
| FESA | None |
| Other Status | SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; SB_UCBG |
| CRPR Changes | |
| Date Added | 1/1/1974 |
| Last Change | 2/1/2022 |

Ecology and Life History

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| Lifeform | annual herb |
| Blooming Period | Feb-May |
| Elevation: m (ft) | 50-1000 (165-3280) |
| General Habitat | Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland |
| General MicroHabitat | |
| Micro Habitat | |

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 0

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A) 0

Good (B) 0

Fair (C) 0

Poor (D) 0

None (X) 0

Unknown (U) 0

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years 0

Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence

Presumed Extant 0

Possibly Extirpated 0

Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Fresno (FRE), Kern (KRN), Kings (KNG), Merced (MER), San Benito (SBT),
San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Carneros Rocks (3511947), Chounet Ranch (3612066), Ciervo Mtn. (3612045), Coalinga (3612023), Domengine Ranch (3612033), Elkhorn Hills (3511915), Fellows (3511925), Garza Peak (3512082), Hernandez Reservoir (3612047), Idria (3612046), Joaquin Rocks (3612034), Kettleman Plain (3512081), Kreyenhagen Hills (3612013), Lillis Ranch (3612044), Mariposa (3711948), Mercey Hot Springs (3612067), Monocline Ridge (3612055), Orchard Peak (3512062), Ortigalita Peak NW (3612088), Panoche (3612057), Panorama Hills (3511926), Pyramid Hills (3512071), Sawtooth Ridge (3512061), Tumey Hills (3612056), Wells Ranch (3511916)

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

More common than previously thought. Threatened by mining and grazing. See *American Journal of Botany* 44:529-536 (1957) for discussion of taxonomy.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References