



## PLANT DETAIL



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### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Imperata brevifolia</i> Vasey
<b>Common Name</b>	California satintail
<b>Family</b>	Poaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PMPOA3D020
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	IMBR2
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4
<b>State Rank</b>	S3
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12 changed from 1B.1 to 2.1 on 2006-12-26 added to 1B.1 on 2006-10-02
<b>Date Added</b>	12/26/2006
<b>Last Change</b>	1/5/2022

### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial rhizomatous herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Sep-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	0-1215 (0-3985)

**General Habitat** Chaparral, Coastal scrub, Meadows and seeps (often alkali), Mojavean desert scrub, Riparian scrub

**General MicroHabitat**

**Micro Habitat** Mesic

### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 32

#### Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	31

#### Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	26
Recent, < 20 years	6

#### Presence

Presumed Extant	32
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

### Location

**CA Endemic** No

#### Counties

Butte (BUT), Fresno (FRE), Imperial (IMP), Inyo (INY), Kern (KRN), Lake (LAK)\*, Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG), Tehama (TEH), Tulare (TUL), Ventura (VEN)

#### States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM)\*, Texas (TX), Utah (UT)

#### Quads

Azusa (3411728), Blythe NE (3311465), Campbell Mound (3912187), Canada Gobernadora (3311755), Clearlake Highlands (3812286), Clovis (3611976), Condor Peak (3411832), Craig Canyon (3611767), East of Tin Mountain (3611783), Fresno North (3611977)?, Fresno South (3611967), Furnace Creek (3611647), Glendora (3411727)?, Gosford (3511931)?, Harrison Mtn. (3411722), Heber (3211565), Keller Peak (3411721), Malaga (3611966), Matilija (3411943), Monument Peak (3211684), Nevares Peak (3611657), New York Butte (3611768), Oildale (3511941), Palm Springs (3311675), Panamint Butte (3611743), Paradise West (3912176), Piedra (3611974), Redlands (3411712)?, Reedley (3611954), Richardson Springs (3912177), San Bernardino North (3411723), San Jacinto (3311678), Scottys Castle (3711713), Sunland (3411833), Visalia (3611933), Wahtoke (3611964), Wheeler Springs (3411953), Whispering Pines (3812276)\*, White Water (3311686), Yucaipa (3411711)

## 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

Many collections old; need field surveys. Records from BUT, THE, and LAK counties may represent escapes from ornamental plantings. Threatened by development and agriculture. Mistakenly classified as a noxious weed in California from 1960 to 2004. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 13: 26 (1886) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References