## PLANT DETAIL

### Classification
- **Scientific Name**: Coptis laciniata A. Gray
- **Common Name**: Oregon goldthread
- **Family**: Ranunculaceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDRAN0A020
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: COLA3
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: None

### Conservation Status
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 4.2
- **Global Rank**: G4?
- **State Rank**: S3?
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: None
- **CRPR Changes**: changed from 2B.2 to 4.2 on 2014-09-24
- **Date Added**: 10/16/2006
- **Last Change**: 11/5/2021

### Ecology and Life History
- **Lifeform**: perennial rhizomatous herb
- **Blooming Period**: (Feb)Mar-May(Sep-Nov)
- **Elevation**: m (ft) 0-1000 (0-3280)
- **General Habitat**: Meadows and seeps, North Coast coniferous forest (streambanks)
- **General MicroHabitat**: None
### Micro Habitat
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### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences**: 122

**Element Occurrence Ranks**
- Excellent (A): 17
- Good (B): 53
- Fair (C): 20
- Poor (D): 5
- None (X): 0
- Unknown (U): 27

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years: 13
- Recent, < 20 years: 109

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant: 122
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 0

### Location

#### CA Endemic
No

#### Counties
Del Norte (DNT), Humboldt (HUM), Mendocino (MEN)

#### States
California (CA), Oregon (OR), Washington (WA)

#### Quads
Albion (3912327), Bald Hills (4112328), Blake Mountain (4012355), Blue Creek Mtn. (4112347), Blue Lake (4012388), Board Camp Mtn. (4012366), Briceland (4012318), Broken Rib Mtn. (4112386), Cahto Peak (3912365), Cant Hook Mtn. (4112368), Cold Spring (3912315), Comptche (3912335), Dinsmore (4012345), Dutchmans Knoll (3912356), Elk (3912326), Eureka Hill (3812385), Fish Lake (4112336), French Camp Ridge (4112327), Gasquet (4112378), Hales Grove (3912377), Hiouchi (4112471), Holter Ridge (4112338), Hoopa (4112316), Iaqua Buttes (4012368), Inglenook (3912357), Johnsons (4112337), Korbel (4012378), Larabee Valley (4012346), Leggett (3912376), Lincoln Ridge (3912366), Lord-ellis Summit (4012387), Mad River Buttes (4012367), Maple Creek (4012377), Mathison Peak (3912336), Mendocino (3912337), Navarro (3912325), Northspur (3912345), Noyo Hill (3912346), Owl Creek (4012358), Panther Creek (4112318), Point Arena (3812386), Sherwood Peak (3912355), Showers Mtn. (4012356), Weitchpec (4112326), Willow Creek (4012386)

### 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
Previously CRPR 2B.2; more common than originally known. Potentially threatened by erosion and timber harvest activities. See *The Botanical Gazette* 12:297 (1887) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References