PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: *Eriophorum gracile* W.D.J. Koch
Common Name: slender cottongrass
Family: Cyperaceae
Element Code Name: PMCYP0A080
USDA Plants Symbol: ERGR8
Synonyms/Other Names:

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 4.3
Global Rank: G5
State Rank: S4
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status:
CRPR Changes: added to 4.3 on 2006-10-31
Date Added: 10/31/2006
Last Change: 12/9/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial rhizomatous herb (emergent)
Blooming Period: May-Sep
Elevation: m (ft): 1280-2900 (4200-9515)
General Habitat: Bogs and fens, Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
General MicroHabitat: Acidic

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 No

Counties
Amador (AMA), Butte (BUT), Calaveras (CAL), El Dorado (ELD), Fresno (FRE), Lassen (LAS), Madera (MAD), Mariposa (MPA), Merced (MER), Nevada (NEV), Placer (PLA), Plumas (PLU), San Benito (SBT), Santa Clara (SCL), Shasta (SHA), Sierra (SIE), Siskiyou (SIS), Sonoma (SON), Stanislaus (STA), Tuolumne (TUO)

States
Alaska (AK), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New York (NY), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Dakota (SD), Vermont (VT), Washington (WA), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads
Bear River Reservoir (3812052), Belden (4012113), Bickmore Canyon (3612152), Big Bend (4112118), Bucks Lake (3912182), Burney (4012186), Butte Meadows (4012115), Chester (4012132), City of Mount Shasta (4112233), Clio (3912065), Copper Mtn. (3712143), Curry Mountain (3612014), Diamond Mtn. (4012036), Dorrington (3812033), Echo Lake (3812071), Eylar Mtn. (3712145), Freel Peak (3811978), Half Dome (3711965), Hobart Mills (3912042), Homewood (3912012), Humbug Valley (4012123), Isabel Valley (3712135), Jess Valley (4112023), Jonesville (4012114), Kimshew Point (3912184), Lake Eleanor (3711987), Lonoak (3612038), Martis Peak (3912031), McCloud (4112232), Meadow Valley (3912181), Meeks Bay (3912011), Mt. Harkness (4012143), Mt. Ritter (3711962), Mt. Shasta (4112242), North Chalone Peak (3612142), Ortigalita Peak (3612078), Pikes Point (4012057), Reading Peak (4012144), Red Cinder (4012142), Riverton (3812074), Rock Spring Peak (3612048), Sattley (3912054), Sebastopol (3812247), Solyo (3712153), Tamarack Flat (3711976)

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
Potentially threatened by development and hydrological alterations. Possibly threatened by grazing and trampling.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References