

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Pseudognaphalium leucocephalum</i> (Gray) A. Anderb.
Common Name	white rabbit-tobacco
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST440C0
USDA Plants Symbol	PSLE4
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.2 on 2006-11-03
Date Added	11/3/2006
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	(Jul)Aug-Nov(Dec)
Elevation: m (ft)	0-2100 (0-6890)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Coastal scrub, Riparian woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Gravelly, Sandy

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	62
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0

None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	58
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	21
Recent, < 20 years	41
Presence	
Presumed Extant	60
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG), Ventura (VEN)

States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Texas (TX)

Quads

Alberhill (3311764), Azusa (3411728), Baldwin Park (3411718), Black Star Canyon (3311776), Burbank (3411823), Camarillo (3411921), Canada Gobernadora (3311755), Condor Peak (3411832), Dana Point (3311746)?, El Cajon (3211678), Fallbrook (3311743), Fillmore (3411848), Glendora (3411727), Guasti (3411715), Hollywood (3411813)*, Lake Mathews (3311774), Margarita Peak (3311744)?, Morro Hill (3311733), Mt. Baldy (3411726), Mt. Wilson (3411821), Murrieta (3311752), Newhall (3411845), Ontario (3411716), Oxnard (3411922), Pasadena (3411822)?, Pechanga (3311741), Piru (3411847), Prado Dam (3311786)?, San Clemente (3311745), San Dimas (3411717), San Jacinto (3311678), San Juan Capistrano (3311756), Santa Catalina South (3311834), Santa Paula (3411931), Saticoy (3411932), Sitton Peak (3311754), Temecula (3311742), Vail Lake (3311648), Val Verde (3411846), Warm Springs Mountain (3411855), Whitaker Peak (3411856)

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

Occurrences from VEN Co. need verification. Many collections old; need field surveys. Threatened by non-native plants, recreational activities, and hydrological alterations. In *TJM* (1993) as *Gnaphalium leucocephalum*. See *Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge* 5(6): 99 (1853) for original description and *Opera Botanica* 104: 147 (1991) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References