

# CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California

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## PLANT DETAIL

### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Malacothrix similis</i> W.S. Davis & Raven
<b>Common Name</b>	Mexican malacothrix
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDAST660D0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	MASI5
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2A
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2G3
<b>State Rank</b>	SH
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 1A to 2A on 2013-06-12 added to 1A on 2007-04-05
<b>Date Added</b>	4/5/2007
<b>Last Change</b>	6/3/2021

### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	0-40 (0-130)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Coastal dunes
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	3
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	3

Unknown (U)	0
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	0
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	3
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

Santa Barbara (SBA)?\*, Ventura (VEN)\*

### States

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

### Quads

Oxnard (3411922)\*, San Miguel Island East (3312083)?\*, San Miguel Island West (3312084)?\*, Santa Cruz Island A (3311987)?\*, Santa Cruz Island B (3311986)?\*, Santa Cruz Island C (3311985)?\*, Santa Cruz Island D (3311984)?\*

### 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

Last seen in 1925 at Hueneme Beach in Ventura County. A synonym of *Malacothrix stebbinsii* in *The Jepson Manual* (1993). See *Madrono* 16: 262 (1962) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References