

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cuscuta californica</i> Hook & Arn. var. <i>apiculata</i> Engelm.
Common Name	pointed dodder
Family	Convolvulaceae
Element Code Name	PDCUS01071
USDA Plants Symbol	CUCAA
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	3
Global Rank	G5T3
State Rank	S3?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 3 on 2007-06-13
Date Added	6/13/2007
Last Change	11/5/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual vine (parasitic)
Blooming Period	Feb-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	0-500 (0-1640)
General Habitat	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Sandy

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

Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)

States

Baja California (BA), California (CA), Nevada (NV)

Quads

Amboy (3411556), Cadiz (3411555), Cathedral City (3311674), Cross Roads (3411422), Gene Wash (3411432), Mt. Manchester (3511416)?, Needles Nw (3411486)?, Parker (3411423), Tubb Canyon (3311624)

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

Move to List 2? Location and rarity information needed. See *Trans. Acad. St. Louis* 1: 499 (1859) for original description and *SIDA* 22(1): 177-195 (2006) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References