

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Castilleja ambigua</i> Hook. & Arn. var. <i>ambigua</i>
Common Name	johnny-nip
Family	Orobanchaceae
Element Code Name	PDSCR0D401
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Castilleja ambigua</i> ssp. <i>ambigua</i>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G4T4
State Rank	S3S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 4.2 on 2009-02-04
Date Added	2/4/2009
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb (hemiparasitic)
Blooming Period	Mar-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	0-435 (0-1425)
General Habitat	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Marshes and swamps, Valley and foothill grassland, Vernal pools (margins)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

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

Alameda (ALA), Contra Costa (CCA), Del Norte (DNT), Humboldt (HUM), Marin (MRN), Mendocino (MEN), Napa (NAP), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR), Solano (SOL), Sonoma (SON)

States

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

Quads

Benicia (3812212), Bolinas (3712286), Briones Valley (3712282), Camp Meeker (3812248), Capell Valley (3812242), Crescent City (4112472), Cuttings Wharf (3812223), Drakes Bay (3812218), Fort Bragg (3912347), Gualala (3812375), Healdsburg (3812257), Inverness (3812217), Kenwood (3812245), Mare Island (3812213), Mendocino Pass (3912278), Montara Mountain (3712254), Napa (3812233), Novato (3812215), Oakland East (3712272), Oakland West (3712273), Pigeon Point (3712224), Plantation (3812353), Point Bonita (3712275), Point Reyes NE (3812227), Redcrest (4012348), San Francisco North (3712274), San Leandro (3712262), San Mateo (3712253), San Quentin (3712284), San Rafael (3712285), Santa Cruz (3612281), Sears Point (3812224), Sebastopol (3812247), St. Helena (3812254), Stewarts Point (3812364), Tomales (3812228), Two Rock (3812237), Vine Hill (3812211), Walnut Creek (3712281), Yountville (3812243)

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.

Notes

Threatened by development. See *C. ambigua* ssp. *ambigua* in *TJM* 2. See *Phytologia* 90(1):63-82 (2008) for revised nomenclature.

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References