

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Castilleja ambigua</i> (Hook. & Arn.) T.I. Chuang & Heckard var. <i>insalutata</i> (Jeps.) J.M. Egger
Common Name	pink Johnny-nip
Family	Orobanchaceae
Element Code Name	PDSCR0D403
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Castilleja ambigua</i> ssp. <i>insalutata</i>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G4T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.1 on 2010-03-04
Date Added	3/9/2010
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb (hemiparasitic)
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	0-100 (0-330)
General Habitat	Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	13
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	13
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	11
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Monterey (MNT)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Marina (3612167), Monterey (3612158), Salinas (3612166)

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

Threatened by development. Possibly threatened by non-native plants. See *C. ambigua* ssp. *insalutata* in *TJM 2*. See *Manual of the Flowering Plants of California* (Jepson 1925) for original taxonomy and *Phytologia* 90(1):63-82 (2008) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References