

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Thysanocarpus rigidus</i> (Munz) P.J. Alexander & Windham
<b>Common Name</b>	rigid fringedpod
<b>Family</b>	Brassicaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDBRA2Q070
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G1G2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	USFS_S
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 1B.2 on 2011-03-17
<b>Date Added</b>	3/17/2011
<b>Last Change</b>	6/8/2022

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Feb-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	600-2200 (1970-7220)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Pinyon and juniper woodland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Dry, Rocky, Slopes

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	15
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	14

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	11

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	14
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**

Los Angeles (LAX), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)

**States**

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

**Quads**

Butterfly Peak (3311655), Idyllwild (3311666), Ivanpah (3511533), Monument Peak (3211684), Mount Laguna (3211674), Mt. Baldy (3411726), Ontario (3411716), Pacifico Mountain (3411841), Palm View Peak (3311665), Toro Peak (3311654)

**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**

Known from fewer than 10 occurrences in CA and from one occurrence in BA. Possibly threatened by development and non-native plants. See *T. laciniatus* var. *rigidus* in *TJM* 2. See *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 31: 62 (1932) for original description and *Systematic Botany* 35(3): 559-577 (2010) for taxonomic treatment.

**Distribution****Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**