PLANT DETAIL

Classification
- **Scientific Name**: Cirsium occidentale (Nutt.) Jeps. var. lucianum D.J. Keil
- **Common Name**: Cuesta Ridge thistle
- **Family**: Asteraceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDAST2E1Z6
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: None
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: None

Conservation Status
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 1B.2
- **Global Rank**: G3G4T2
- **State Rank**: S2
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: None
- **CRPR Changes**: added to 1B.2 on 2011-04-08
- **Date Added**: 4/8/2011
- **Last Change**: 11/5/2021

Ecology and Life History
- **Lifeform**: perennial herb
- **Blooming Period**: Apr-Jun
- **Elevation: m (ft)**: 500-750 (1640-2460)
- **General Habitat**: Chaparral (openings)
- **General MicroHabitat**: None
- **Micro Habitat**: Disturbed areas, Roadsides, Rocky (often), Serpentine, Slopes (often)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
- **Total Element Occurrences**: 10
- **Element Occurrence Ranks**:
  - Excellent (A): 0
  - Good (B): 0
  - Fair (C): 0
  - Poor (D): 0
  - None (X): 0

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Occurrence Status

General Notes

References