

## Report for *Benittoa occidentalis*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Benittoa occidentalis</i> (H.M.Hall) D.D. Keck
Common Name	western lessingia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST15010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>BEOC</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Lessingia occidentalis</i></u>

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G3G4
State Rank	S3S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-09-27

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Nov
Elevation m (ft)	450-1070 (1475-3510)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Clay (sometimes), Serpentine (sometimes)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		0
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	0
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	0
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

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<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
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### **Counties**

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Fresno (FRE), Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT)

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### **States**

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California (CA)

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### **Quads**

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Curry Mountain (3612014), Hepsedam Peak (3612037), Hernandez Reservoir (3612047), Idria (3612046), Joaquin Rocks (3612034), Llanada (3612058), Lonoak (3612038), Monarch Peak (3612027), Panoche (3612057), Parkfield (3512084), Priest Valley (3612026), Rock Spring Peak (3612048), San Benito Mtn. (3612036), Slack Canyon (3612016), Smith Mountain (3612015), The Dark Hole (3512083)

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### **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**

See *Novon* 2(3):213-214 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 13 November 2024].