PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: Cuscuta obtusiflora Kunth var. glandulosa Engelm.
Common Name: Peruvian dodder
Family: Convolvulaceae
Element Code Name: PDCUS01111
USDA Plants Symbol: CUOBG
Synonyms/Other Names:

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank: 2B.2
Global Rank: G5T4?
State Rank: SH
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status:
CRPR Changes: changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
added to 2.2 on 2011-08-24
Date Added: 8/24/2011
Last Change: 5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform: annual vine (parasitic)
Blooming Period: Jul-Oct
Elevation: m (ft): 15-280 (50-920)
General Habitat: Marshes and swamps (freshwater)
Micro Habitat:

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
Total Element Occurrences: 6
Element Occurrence Ranks:
Excellent (A): 0
Good (B): 0
Fair (C): 0
Poor (D): 0
None (X): 1
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Occurrence Status</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Historical, &gt; 20 years</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recent, &lt; 20 years</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Presumed Extant</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possibly Extirpated</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presumed Extirpated</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Location**

**CA Endemic**
No

**Counties**
Los Angeles (LAX), Merced (MER), Sacramento (SAC)*, San Bernardino (SBD)*, Sonoma (SON), Sutter (SUT)

**States**
Alabama (AL), Arkansas (AR), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Louisiana (LA), Minnesota (MN), New York (NY), Oklahoma (OK), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Texas (TX)

**Quads**
El Monte (3411811), Florin (3812144)*, Redlands (3411712), San Bernardino South (3411713)*, Sanborn Slough (3912138), Sebastopol (3812247), Snelling (3712054)

**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**
Last seen in 1948 at a marsh near Snelling (MER County); need field surveys. Plants from SAC County need verification. Record from Warm Creek in SBD County presumed extirpated. See *Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis* 1:492 (1859) for original description and *SIDA* 22(1):151-175 (2006) for taxonomic treatment.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**