## PLANT DETAIL

### Classification
- **Scientific Name**: *Sidalcea elegans* Greene
- **Common Name**: Del Norte checkerbloom
- **Family**: Malvaceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDMAL110F5
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: SIEL2
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: None

### Conservation Status
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 3.3
- **Global Rank**: G4?
- **State Rank**: S2?
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: None
- **CRPR Changes**: added to 3.3 on 2012-07-23
- **Date Added**: 7/23/2012
- **Last Change**: 5/12/2022

### Ecology and Life History
- **Lifeform**: perennial rhizomatous herb
- **Blooming Period**: May-Jul
- **Elevation**: 215-1365 (705-4480) m (ft)
- **General Habitat**: Chaparral, Lower montane coniferous forest
- **General MicroHabitat**: Serpentine

### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
- **Total Element Occurrences**: 0
- **Element Occurrence Ranks**:
  - Excellent (A): 0
  - Good (B): 0
  - Fair (C): 0
  - Poor (D): 0
  - None (X): 0
  - Unknown (U): 0
**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years: 0
- Recent, < 20 years: 0

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant: 0
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic**
- No

**Counties**
- Del Norte (DNT), Siskiyou (SIS)

**States**
- California (CA), Oregon (OR)

**Quads**
- Bark Shanty Gulch (4112345), Broken Rib Mtn. (4112386), Cant Hook Mtn. (4112368), Chimney Rock (4112356), Gasquet (4112378), High Plateau Mtn. (4112388), Hiouchi (4112471), Polar Bear Mtn. (4112385), Shelly Creek Ridge (4112387), Somes Bar (4112344)

**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**
Move to List 1B? Field surveys needed. Known in CA only from the Klamath Range. Very difficult to distinguish from *S. asprella* and *S. glaucescens*, especially in herbarium material; needs further study. See *Clybele Columbiana: A Series of Studies in Botany, Chiefly North America* 1(1):35-36 (1914) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**