

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Sidalcea elegans</i> Greene
Common Name	Del Norte checkerbloom
Family	Malvaceae
Element Code Name	PDMAL110F5
USDA Plants Symbol	SIEL2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	3.3
Global Rank	G4?
State Rank	S2?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 3.3 on 2012-07-23
Date Added	7/23/2012
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

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