PLANT DETAIL

Classification

- **Scientific Name**: *Sidalcea gigantea* G.L. Clifton, R.E. Buck & S.R. Hill
- **Common Name**: giant checkerbloom
- **Family**: Malvaceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDMAL110T0
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: SIGI

Conservation Status

- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 4.3
- **Global Rank**: G3
- **State Rank**: S3
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: CRPR Changes added to 4.3 on 2012-07-10
- **Date Added**: 7/10/2012
- **Last Change**: 5/12/2022

Ecology and Life History

- **Lifeform**: perennial rhizomatous herb
- **Blooming Period**: (Jan-Jun) Jul-Oct
- **Elevation: m (ft)**: 670-1950 (2200-6400)
- **General Habitat**: Lower montane coniferous forest, Upper montane coniferous forest
- **General MicroHabitat**: Meadows
- **Micro Habitat**: Seeps
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  Yes

Counties
- Butte (BUT), Nevada (NEV), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Sierra (SIE), Tehama (TEH), Yuba (YUB)

States
- California (CA)

Quads
- American House (3912161), Berry Creek (3912164), Blue Canyon (3912036), Burney (4012186), Burney Mtn. West (4012176), Cascade (3912162), Chalk Mtn. (4012187), Challenge (3912142), Clipper Mills (3912152), Colfax (3912018), Goodyears Bar (3912058), Grays Peak (4012146), Hagaman Gulch (4012157), Haskins Valley (3912172), Hatchet Mtn. Pass (4012177), Inwood (4012158), Kimshew Point (3912184), Manton (4012147), Pike (3912048), Pulga (3912174), Soapstone Hill (3912173), Stirling City (3912185), Storrie (3912183), Strawberry Valley (3912151), Viola (4012156)

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


**Distribution**

**Threats**
Potentially threatened by fire suppression. Possibly threatened by logging, road construction, and road maintenance.

**Taxonomy**
Similar to *S. asprella* and *S. celata*.

**Other**
Potentially threatened by fire suppression. Possibly threatened by logging, road construction, and road maintenance.

**References**