

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**



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**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Carex nardina</i> Fries
<b>Common Name</b>	nard sedge
<b>Family</b>	Cyperaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PMCYP03920
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CANA2
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4G5
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 2B.2 on 2013-10-28
<b>Date Added</b>	10/28/2013
<b>Last Change</b>	10/4/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Aug-Sep
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	2105-2175 (6905-7135)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Subalpine coniferous forest
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	rocky outcrops
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Carbonate, Rocky

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	2
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	2
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	2
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

Siskiyou (SIS)

### States

Alaska (AK), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

### Quads

Marble Mountain (4112352)

### 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

Discovered in CA by D. York in 2011; known in CA only from the Marble Mtns. Possibly threatened by global climate shifts and stochastic events. If taxonomically recognized, some North American populations would be attributed to *C. hepburnii*. Not in *TJM 2*. See *Novitiarum Florae Suecicae Mantissa* 2:55 (1839) for original description, and *Madroño* 59(4):231 (2012) for information on discovery in CA.

## Distribution

## Threats

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**