

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Carex cyrtostachya</i> Janeway & Zika
<b>Common Name</b>	Sierra arching sedge
<b>Family</b>	Cyperaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PMCYP03M00
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CACY2
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 1B.2 on 2015-08-18
<b>Date Added</b>	8/18/2015
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	May-Aug
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	610-1360 (2000-4460)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Lower montane coniferous forest (mesic), Marshes and swamps, Meadows and seeps, Riparian forest (margins)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	28
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	9
Fair (C)	7
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	12
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	23
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	28
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Butte (BUT), El Dorado (ELD), Placer (PLA), Yuba (YUB)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Brush Creek (3912163), Challenge (3912142), Clipper Mills (3912152), Devil Peak (3812085), Garden Valley (3812077), Georgetown (3812087), Pollock Pines (3812075), Riverton (3812074), Robbs Peak (3812084), Tunnel Hill (3812086)

**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**

Potentially threatened by logging and non-native plants. Possibly threatened by hydrological alterations and development. Previously identified as *C. mendocinensis*; see this plant in *TJM* 2. See *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas* 7(1):25-35 (2013) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**