

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus decornutus</i> V.T. Parker
Common Name	Nicasio ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code Name	PDRHA04440
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.2 on 2016-06-16
Date Added	6/16/2016
Last Change	12/6/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial shrub
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)	235-290 (770-950)
General Habitat	Chaparral (maritime)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Clay (sometimes), Rocky, Serpentinite

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	2
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	

Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	2
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Marin (MRN)

States

California (CA)

Quads

San Geronimo (3812216)

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 the 1980's by Wilma Follette. Potentially threatened by non-native plants. Possibly threatened by insect herbivory. Similar to *C. jepsonii*; primarily differs from it in having 5-merous flowers that are white, light blue, or pink. See *Madroño* 61(4):399-406 (2014) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References