

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Pleuridium mexicanum</i> Cardot
Common Name	Mexican earthmoss
Family	Ditrichaceae
Element Code Name	NBMUS5M080
USDA Plants Symbol	PLME8
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 2B.1 on 2014-07-28
Date Added	7/28/2014
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	moss
Blooming Period	
Elevation: m (ft)	440-440 (1445-1445)
General Habitat	Chaparral
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Sandstone

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	1
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	

Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	1
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Santa Barbara (SBA)

States

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

Quads

San Marcos Pass (3411957)

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

See *Revue Bryologique* 37:118 (1910) for original description, and *The Bryologist* 110(3):510-513 (2007) for information on discovery in CA.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References