PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: Pleuridium mexicanum 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: 5/11/2022

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**