PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: Allium howellii Eastw. var. howellii
Common Name: Howell's onion
Family: Alliaceae
Element Code Name: PMLIL02162
USDA Plants Symbol: ALHOH
Synonyms/Other Names:

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 4.3
Global Rank: G3G4T3
State Rank: S3
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status:
CRPR Changes: added to 4.3 on 2017-04-04
Date Added: 4/4/2017
Last Change: 2/1/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial bulbiferous herb
Blooming Period: Mar-Apr
Elevation: m (ft): 50-2200 (165-7220)
General Habitat: Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat:
Micro Habitat: Clay (sometimes), Serpentine (sometimes)
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 0

Element Occurrence Ranks
- Excellent (A) 0
- Good (B) 0
- Fair (C) 0
- Poor (D) 0
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 0

Occurrence Status
- Historical, > 20 years 0
- Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence
- Presumed Extant 0
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

Location
- CA Endemic Yes

Counties
- Fresno (FRE), Kern (KRN), Merced (MER), San Benito (SBT), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Clara (SCL), Tulare (TUL)

States
- California (CA)

Quads
- Alta Sierra (3511865), Ballinger Canyon (3411984), Bena (3511836), Breckenridge Mtn. (3511845), Caliente Mtn. (3511917), California Valley (3512031), Cerro Colorado (3612068), Chimineas Ranch (3511928), Delano West (3511973), Democrat Hot Springs (3511856), Edison (3511837), Elkhorn Hills (3511915), Fellows (3511925), Hammonds Ranch (3612076), Hepsedam Peak (3612037), Keene (3511825), Knob Hill (3511858), Lake Isabella North (3511864), Maricopa (3511914), McKittrick Summit (3511937), Mercey Hot Springs (3612067), Monolith (3511813), Oil Center (3511848), Oiler Peak (3511835), Ortigalita Peak (3612078), Packwood Creek (3512051), Painted Rock (3511927), Panoche (3612057), Panoche Pass (3612161), Panorama Hills (3511926), Pentland (3511913), Pine Mountain (3511857), Pozo Summit (3512033), Rio Bravo Ranch (3511847), San Felipe (3612184), Sand Canyon (3511868), Santa Margarita Lake (3512034), Shale Point (3511958), Simmler (3511938), Tehachapi NE (3511823), Tehachapi North (3511824), Tehachapi South (3511814), Tejon Hills (3511817), Tent Hills (3512072), The Dark Hole (3512083), Wells Ranch (3511916), White River (3511877), Woody (3511867)

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
Many occurrences historical; need field surveys. Possibly threatened by grazing and development. See Leaflets of Western Botany 2(7):109 (1938) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References