

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Arctostaphylos rudis

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Arctostaphylos rudis Jeps. & Wies.

Common Name sand mesa manzanita

Family Ericaceae
Element Code PDERI041E0

USDA Plants Symbol ARRU2

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG2State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status BLM_S; SB_SBBG

CRPR Changes changed from 1B.2 to 1B.1 on 2024-10-01

 Date Added
 1980-01-01

 Last Update
 2024-11-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial evergreen shrub

Blooming Period Nov-Feb

Elevation m (ft) 25-322 (80-1055)

General Habitats Chaparral (maritime), Coastal scrub

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Sandy

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		10
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	19	53%
Threat List:		
Development	15	41%
Non-native plant impacts	5	13%
Road/trail construction/maint.	5	13%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	4	11%
Other	3	8%
Improper burning regime	3	8%
Agriculture	2	5%
Disking	1	2%
Grazing	1	2%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	2%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	36	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	4	
Good (B)	7	
Fair (C)	4	
Poor (D)	4	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	17	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	24	
Recent, < 20 years	12	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	36	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA)	
States	
California (CA)	
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Quads	

Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Casmalia (3412075), Guadalupe (3412085), Lompoc (3412064), Lompoc Hills (3412054), Los Alamos (3412063), Nipomo (3512014), Oceano (3512015), Orcutt (3412074), Pismo Beach (3512026), Point Arguello (3412056), Point Sal (3412086), Sisquoc (3412073), Surf (3412065), Tranquillon Mtn. (3412055)

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.

Notes

Plants on Nipomo Mesa (SLO Co.) have been determined to be a novel species, with *A. rudis* becoming restricted to SBA Co. See *Erythea* 8:100 (1938) for original description.

Threats

Threatened by development, agriculture, oil extraction, and road construction and maintenance.

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Selected References

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