

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus ferrisiae</i> McMinn
Common Name	Coyote ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code Name	PDRHA041N0
USDA Plants Symbol	CEFE2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	FE (02/03/95)
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	10/4/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Jan-May
Elevation: m (ft)	120-460 (395-1510)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Serpentinite

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	4
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	3

Presence

Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Santa Clara (SCL)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Loma Prieta (3712117), Morgan Hill (3712126), Mt. Sizer (3712125)

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

Known from approximately five occurrences in the Mt. Hamilton Range. Threatened by expansion of Anderson Reservoir spillway, development, and alteration of fire regimes. See *Madroño* 2(11):89-90 (1933) for original description.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**