

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Aristocapsa insignis</i> (Curran) Rev. & Hardham
Common Name	Indian Valley spineflower
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code Name	PDPGN0U010
USDA Plants Symbol	ARIN12
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Chorizanthe insignis</i> <i>Centrostegia insignis</i> (Curran) Heller

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1980
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	300-600 (985-1970)
General Habitat	Cismontane woodland (sandy)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	5
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1

Unknown (U)	4
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Bryson (3512171), Camatta Ranch (3512043), Cosio Knob (3612112), La Panza Ranch (3512042), Lime Mountain (3512068), Pebblestone Shut-in (3512161), San Miguel (3512076), Tierra Redonda Mountain (3512078)

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

Threatened by development. See *Bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences* 1:275 (1885) for original description, *Great Basin Naturalist Memoirs* 2:169-190 (1978) for taxonomic treatment, and *Phytologia* 66(2):83-88 (1989) for revised nomenclature and taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References