

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Systemotheca vortriedei</i> (Bdg.) Rev. & Hardham
Common Name	Vortriede's spineflower
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code Name	PDPGN0W010
USDA Plants Symbol	SYVO
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Chorizanthe vortriedei</i> <i>Centrostegia vortriedei</i> (Bdg.) Goodm.

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	500-1600 (1640-5250)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Sandy (sometimes), Serpentinite (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

Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Alder Peak (3512183), Burnett Peak (3512172), Burro Mountain (3512173), Cone Peak (3612114), Lopez Point (3612115), Pebblestone Shut-in (3512161), Tassajara Hot Springs (3612125)

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 *Great Basin Naturalist Memoirs* 2:169-190 (1978) for taxonomic revision, and *Phytologia* 66(2):83-88 (1989) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References