

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Hooveria purpurea var. purpurea

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Hooveria purpurea (Brandegee) D.W. Taylor

& D. J. Keil var. purpurea

Common Name Santa Lucia purple amole

FamilyAgavaceaeElement CodePMLIL0G051USDA Plants SymbolCHPUP2

Synonyms/Other Names Chlorogalum purpureum Bdg. var. purpureum

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG2T2State RankS2CESANone

FESA 03/20/00 (03/20/00)

Other Status SB_SBBG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-08-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial bulbiferous herb

Blooming Period Apr-Jun

Elevation m (ft) 205-385 (675-1265)

General Habitats Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Valley and

foothill grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Clay, Gravelly

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		11
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	22	88%
Threat List:		
Feral pigs	15	60%
ORV activity	14	56%
Non-native plant impacts	13	52%
Military operations	12	48%
Road/trail construction/maint.	11	44%
Other	6	24%
Development	3	12%
Erosion/runoff	3	12%
Foot traffic/trampling	3	12%
Grazing	3	12%
Improper burning regime	2	8%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	25
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	13
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	9
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	16
Presence	
Presumed Extant	25
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Bradley (3512077), Burnett Peak (3512172), Cosio Knob (3612112), Jolon (3512182), Williams Hill (3512181)

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

Known only from Ft. Hunter Liggett and Camp Roberts.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Name Change: Non-Substantive Name Changes: Multiple taxa in various plant families from the Jepson eFlora

revisions 8, 9, and 10

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