

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Chorizanthe parryi</i> Wats. var. <i>fernandina</i> (Wats.) Jeps.
<b>Common Name</b>	San Fernando Valley spineflower
<b>Family</b>	Polygonaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDPGN040J1
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CHPAF
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2T1
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	CE (08/01/01)
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; USFS_S
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jul
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	150-1220 (490-4005)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Coastal scrub (sandy), Valley and foothill grassland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	21
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	9
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	9

Unknown (U)	0
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	11
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	9
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA)\*, Ventura (VEN)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Black Star Canyon (3311776), Burbank (3411823)\*, Calabasas (3411826), Canoga Park (3411825), Lake Hughes (3411864)\*, Newhall (3411845), Oat Mountain (3411835)\*, San Fernando (3411834)\*, Sunland (3411833)\*, Val Verde (3411846), Van Nuys (3411824)\*, Venice (3311884)\*, Warm Springs Mountain (3411855), Whitaker Peak (3411856)

### 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

Rediscovered in 1999. Most historical habitat is now heavily urbanized. Seriously threatened by development and non-native plants. See *Botany of California* 2:481 (1880) for original description, *Phytologia* 66(2):147-149 (1989) for taxonomic treatment, and *Madrono* 48(2):78 (2001) for rediscovery.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References