PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: Chorizanthe pungens Benth. var. pungens
Common Name: Monterey spineflower
Family: Polygonaceae
Element Code Name: PDPGN040M2
USDA Plants Symbol: CHPUP3
Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 1B.2
Global Rank: G2T2
State Rank: S2
CESA: None
FESA: FT (02/04/94)
Other Status: BLM_S; SB_SBBG; SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes
Date Added: 1/1/1980
Last Change: 11/5/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: annual herb
Blooming Period: Apr-Jun(Jul-Aug)
Elevation: m (ft): 3-450 (10-1475)
General Habitat: Chaparral (maritime), Cismontane woodland, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland

General MicroHabitat
Micro Habitat: Sandy

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences: 51
Element Occurrence Ranks
Excellent (A): 6
Good (B): 12
Fair (C): 6
Poor (D): 2
None (X): 3
General Notes