

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Chorizanthe robusta</i> Parry var. <i>robusta</i>
Common Name	robust spineflower
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code Name	PDPGN040Q2
USDA Plants Symbol	CHROR
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	FE (02/04/94)
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1980
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	3-300 (10-985)
General Habitat	Chaparral (maritime), Cismontane woodland (openings), Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	sandy or gravelly
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 20

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	5
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	5
Unknown (U)	6

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	11

Presence

Presumed Extant	15
Possibly Extirpated	5
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Alameda (ALA)*, San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT)*, Santa Clara (SCL)*, Santa Cruz (SCR)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Calaveras Reservoir (3712147), Felton (3712211), Laurel (3712118)*, Los Gatos (3712128)*, Milpitas (3712148), Moss Landing (3612177), Oakland East (3712272)*, Oakland West (3712273), San Francisco South (3712264)*, San Jose East (3712137), San Jose West (3712138)*, San Leandro (3712262), Santa Cruz (3612281), Soquel (3612188), Watsonville West (3612187)

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

Most populations extirpated, and now known from only six extended occurrences. Threatened by development, recreation, mining, and non-native plants. See *C. robusta* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Phytologia* 66(2):130-131 (1989) for taxonomic treatment, and *Fremontia* 24(4):8-11 (1996) for taxonomic discussion.

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References