

Report for *Cirsium andrewsii*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cirsium andrewsii</i> (Gray) Jeps.
Common Name	Franciscan thistle
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST2E050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CIAN2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	0-150 (0-490)
General Habitats	Broadleafed upland forest, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic, Serpentine (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	12	39%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	9	29%
Grazing	3	9%
Erosion/runoff	2	6%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	3%
Other	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	31
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	11
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	3
Unknown (U)	11
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	24
Recent, < 20 years	7
Presence	
Presumed Extant	28
Possibly Extirpated	3
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
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Counties

Contra Costa (CCA), Marin (MRN), San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Sonoma (SON)(?)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Bodega Head (3812331)(?), Briones Valley (3712282), Drakes Bay (3812218), Franklin Point (3712223)*, Inverness (3812217), Montara Mountain (3712254), Point Bonita (3712275), Point Reyes NE (3812227), San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), Tomales (3812228), Valley Ford (3812238)

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

Threatened by development and non-native plants. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:45 (1874) for original description, and *A Flora of Western Middle California*, p. 506 (1901) by W. L. Jepson for revised nomenclature.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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