PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name  
*Chorizanthe aphanantha* K.M. Nelson & D.J. Keil

Common Name  
Irish Hills spineflower

Family  
Polygonaceae

Element Code Name  
PDPGN04110

USDA Plants Symbol  

Synonyms/Other Names  
FESA  
None

CESA  
None

Global Rank  
G1

State Rank  
S1

California Rare Plant Rank  
1B.1

Other Status  

CRPR Changes  
added to 1B.1 on 2021-03-26

Date Added  
6/11/2019

Last Change  
5/26/2021

Conservation Status

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform  
animal herb

Blooming Period  
Apr-Jun

Elevation: m (ft)  
100-370 (330-1215)

General Habitat  
Chaparral (edges, openings), Coastal scrub

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat  
Gravelly, Rocky, Serpentine
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Location
CA Endemic
Yes
Counties
San Luis Obispo (SLO)
States
California (CA)
Quads
Pismo Beach (3512026), San Luis Obispo (3512036)

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
Similar to and co-occurs with C. breweri; differentiated in having perianth 1.5-1.7 mm long (vs. 2-5 mm) and involucre green at flowering (vs. red to purple at flowering in C. breweri).

Threats

Taxonomy

Other
References