Report for *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* var. *obispoensis*

**TAXON DETAILS**

**Classification**

- **Scientific Name**: *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* Eschsch. var. *obispoensis* D. O. Burge
- **Common Name**: San Luis Obispo ceanothus
- **Family**: Rhamnaceae
- **Element Code**: PDRHA04461
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: No information provided
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: No information provided

**Conservation Status**

- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 1B.1
- **Global Rank**: G5T1
- **State Rank**: S1
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: SB_UCSC
- **CRPR Changes**: added to 1B.1 on 2019-01-30
- **Date Added**: 2019-01-30
- **Last Update**: 2023-08-01

**Ecology and Life History**

- **Lifeform**: perennial shrub
- **Blooming Period**: Jun
- **Elevation m (ft)**: 140-225 (460-740)
- **General Habitats**: Chaparral, Cismontane woodland
- **Microhabitat Details**: Dacite
- **Microhabitat**: No information provided
### Threat List Data from the CNDDB

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### Location

**California Endemic**

Yes

**Counties**

San Luis Obispo (SLO)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Morro Bay South (3512037)

### 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 *C. thyrsiflorus var. griseus*; differentiated by dense, wavy, matted hairs on abaxial surfaces of young leaves.
and twigs, often forming a tomentum that obscures tertiary leaf venation.

**Threats**

Potentially threatened by urbanization.

**Taxonomy**

Potentially threatened by urbanization.

**Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B.1 G5T1/ S1 (2019)

**Original Description:** *Systematic Botany* 42(3):529-542 (2017)

**Suggested Citation**