

Report for *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* var. *obispoensis*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i> Eschsch. var. <i>obispoensis</i> D. O. Burge
Common Name	San Luis Obispo ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code	PDRHA04461
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

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	

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

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. thyriflorus* 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)

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