

# CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

## California

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### PLANT DETAIL

#### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> (Benth.) Jeps. ssp. <i>littoralis</i> (Ferris) Chuang & Heckard
<b>Common Name</b>	seaside bird's-beak
<b>Family</b>	Orobanchaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDSCR0J0P2
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CORIL
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Cordylanthus littoralis</i> ssp. <i>littoralis</i>

#### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	CE (01/01/82)
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	BLM_S; SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1980
<b>Last Change</b>	11/5/2021

#### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb (hemiparasitic)
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Oct
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	0-515 (0-1690)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chaparral (maritime), Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Disturbed areas (often), Sandy

#### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	40
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	7
Fair (C)	1

Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	28
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	31
Recent, < 20 years	9
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	38
Possibly Extirpated	2
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Monterey (MNT), Santa Barbara (SBA)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Casmalia (3412075), Lompoc (3412064), Lompoc Hills (3412054), Los Alamos (3412063), Marina (3612167)\*, Monterey (3612158), Moss Landing (3612177), Orcutt (3412074), Prunedale (3612176), Salinas (3612166), Santa Rosa Hills (3412053), Santa Ynez (3412051), Seaside (3612157), Soberanes Point (3612148), Spreckels (3612156), Surf (3412065)

### 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.

## General Notes

Threatened by development, energy projects, road widening, vehicles, and military operations. Possibly threatened by non-native plants. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 45:399-423 (1918) for original description, and *Systematic Botany Monographs* 10:35-48 (1986) for taxonomic treatment.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References