

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of
California**

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Muhlenbergia utilis</i> (Torr.) Hitchc.
Common Name	aparejo grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code Name	PMPOA481X0
USDA Plants Symbol	MUUT
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 2B.2 on 2019-07-10
Date Added	7/10/2019
Last Change	7/14/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Oct
Elevation: m (ft)	25-2325 (80-7630)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Coastal scrub, Marshes and swamps, Meadows and seeps
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Alkaline (sometimes), Serpentinite (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	14
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1

Unknown (U)	13
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	8
Recent, < 20 years	6
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Fresno (FRE), Inyo (INY), Kern (KRN), Monterey (MNT), San Bernardino (SBD), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Texas (TX)

Quads

Burnett Peak (3512172), Burro Mountain (3512173), Florence Lake (3711838), Guasti (3411715), Kearsarge Peak (3611873), La Liebre Ranch (3411876), Liebre Twins (3411885), Los Alamos (3412063), Old Man Mountain (3411954), Ontario (3411716), San Luis Obispo (3512036), Sand Spring (3711725), Sisquoc (3412073), Tar Spring Ridge (3512024), Ward Mountain (3711828), White Ledge Peak (3411944), Winters Ridge (3411886)

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. Potentially threatened by grazing. _____

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References