

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Pedicularis rigginisae</i> D. J. Keil
Common Name	Arroyo de la Cruz lousewort
Family	Orobanchaceae
Element Code Name	PDSCR1K170
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.1 on 2021-02-17
Date Added	2/17/2021
Last Change	7/14/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb (hemiparasitic)
Blooming Period	Jan-May
Elevation: m (ft)	100-155 (330-510)
General Habitat	Chaparral (maritime)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Clay, Ultramafic

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	3
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	

Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Piedras Blancas (3512163), San Simeon (3512162)

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 low population numbers. Potentially threatened by ranching activities and development. Previously included in *Pedicularis dudleyi*. See *Phytoneuron* 2019-2: 1–8 (2019) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References