## PLANT DETAIL

### Classification
- **Scientific Name**: *Pedicularis rigginiae* 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**: 12/6/2022

### 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**: Ultramafic (highly weathered)
- **Micro Habitat**: Clay

### 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**: 

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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**

**Distribution**

**Threats**
Threatened by low population numbers. Potentially threatened by ranching activities and development.

**Taxonomy**
Previously included in *Pedicularis dudleyi*.

**Other**
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**References**