

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Croton wigginsii</i> Wheeler
Common Name	Wiggins' croton
Family	Euphorbiaceae
Element Code Name	PDEUP0H140
USDA Plants Symbol	CRWI2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S2
CESA	CR (01/01/82)
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CaIBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/3/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial shrub
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)	50-100 (165-330)
General Habitat	Desert dunes, Sonoran desert scrub (sandy)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	12
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	10
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Imperial (IMP)

States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)

Quads

Grays Well (3211468), Grays Well NE (3211467), Yuma East (3211465), Acolita (3311512), Amos (3311513), Araz (3211476), Bard (3211475), Cactus (3211478), Clyde (3211488), Glamis (3211581), Glamis NW (3211582), Glamis SE (3211571), Ogilby (3211477), Plaster City (3211577), Tortuga (3311523), Yuma West (3211466)

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

Known in CA from only 2 occurrences. Threatened by vehicles. See *Contributions from the Gray Herbarium* 124:37 (1939) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References