

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Cryptantha crinita

#### **TAXON DETAILS**



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#### Classification

**Scientific Name** Cryptantha crinita Greene

**Common Name** silky cryptantha **Family** Boraginaceae **Element Code** PDBOR0A0Q0

**USDA Plants Symbol** CRCR4

Synonyms/Other Names

## **Conservation Status**

**California Rare Plant Rank** 1B.2 G2 **Global Rank** State Rank S2 **CESA** None **FESA** None

**Other Status** BLM\_S; USFS\_S

**CRPR Changes** 

**Date Added** 1980-01-01 **Last Update** 2021-11-05

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb **Blooming Period** Apr-May

Elevation m (ft) 61-1215 (200-3985)

**General Habitats** Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest, Riparian forest, Riparian

woodland, Valley and foothill grassland

**Microhabitat Details** streambeds Microhabitat Gravelly

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		11
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	30	53%
Threat List:		
ORV activity	12	21%
Grazing	9	15%
Mining	5	8%
Non-native plant impacts	5	8%
Foot traffic/trampling	5	8%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	3	5%
Road/trail construction/maint.	3	5%
Waterway bank protection/maintenance	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	1%
Development	1	1%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	57
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	5
Good (B)	21
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	27
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	34
Recent, < 20 years	23
Presence	
Presumed Extant	57
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

# Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Glenn (GLE), Shasta (SHA), Tehama (TEH)	
States	

Balls Ferry (4012242), Barkley Mtn. (4012126), Bend (4012232), Cottonwood (4012243), Dales (4012231), Devils Parade Ground (4012116), Enterprise (4012253), Hagaman Gulch (4012157), Hooker (4012233), Inwood (4012158), Ord Ferry (3912168), Palo Cedro (4012252), Panther Spring (4012127), Project City (4012263), Red Bluff East (4012222), Red Bluff West (4012223), Richardson Springs NW (3912188), Tuscan Buttes Ne (4012241)

#### **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.

#### **Notes**

Threatened by vehicles and gravel mining. Possibly threatened by development, grazing and non-native plants. See *Erythea* 3:66 (1895) for original description.

### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

## **Suggested Citation**

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