### Construction

**Scientific Name**  
*Cryptantha excavata* Bdg.

**Common Name**  
deep-scarred cryptantha

**Family**  
Boraginaceae

**Element Code Name**  
PDBOR0A0W0

**USDA Plants Symbol**  
CREX

**Synonyms/Other Names**

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### Ecology and Life History

**Lifeform**  
annual herb

**Blooming Period**  
Apr-May

**Elevation: m (ft)**  
100-500 (330-1640)

**General Habitat**  
Cismontane woodland (gravelly, sandy)

**General MicroHabitat**

**Micro Habitat**

### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 3
- Recent, < 20 years 2

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 5
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

### Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**
- Colusa (COL), Mendocino (MEN), Yolo (YOL)

**States**
- California (CA)

**Quads**
- Foster Mtn. (3912342), Glascock Mtn. (3812283), Lodoga (3912234), Wilbur Springs (3912214)

### 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

Potentially threatened by the development of a proposed reservoir. See *Botanical Gazette* 27(6):452-453 (1899) for original description.

### Distribution

### Threats

### Taxonomy

### Other

### References