

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Dissantherium californicum</i> (Nutt.) Benth.
Common Name	California dissantherium
Family	Poaceae
Element Code Name	PMPOA29010
USDA Plants Symbol	DICA5
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	added to 1B on 2005-07-08
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)	5-500 (15-1640)
General Habitat	Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	7
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	7

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	7

Presence

Presumed Extant	7
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Los Angeles (LAX)

States

California (CA), Isla Guadalupe, Baja (GU)*

Quads

San Clemente Island North (3211885)*, Santa Catalina East (3311833), Santa Catalina North (3311844), Santa Catalina South (3311834)

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

Rediscovered in March 2005 by Jenny McCune; now known from fewer than ten extant occurrences on SCT Isl. Need quads for historical collections. Threatened by non-native plants. Feral goats may have caused extirpations. Feral animals threats now mostly eradicated on all islands.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**