

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Ditaxis serrata</i> (Torr.) A.A. Heller var. <i>californica</i> (Bdg.) Steinmann & Felger
<b>Common Name</b>	California ditaxis
<b>Family</b>	Euphorbiaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDEUP08050
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Ditaxis californica</i> (Bdg.) Pax & K. Hoffm.

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	3.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T3T4
<b>State Rank</b>	S2?
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-Dec
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	30-1000 (100-3280)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Sonoran desert scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	24
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	21
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	12
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	24
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Riverside (RIV), San Diego (SDG)

**States**

California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)\*

**Quads**

Arica Mountains (3411418), Blythe NE (3311465), Corn Spring (3311563), Cottonwood Basin (3311568), Cottonwood Spring (3311567), Desert Center (3311564), Harper Canyon (3311612), Hayfield (3311566), Hayfield Spring (3311565), La Quinta (3311663), Mortmar (3311558), Pilot Mountain (3311553), Victory Pass (3311574)

**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**

Move to List 1B? Known in SO from only one collection. Threatened by vehicles. A synonym of *D. californica* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Madroño* 42(4):455-457 (1995) for revised nomenclature.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**