

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Elymus californicus</i> (Bol.) Gould
<b>Common Name</b>	California bottle-brush grass
<b>Family</b>	Poaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PMPOA2H0W0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	ELCA10
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Hystrix californica</i>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	4.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4
<b>State Rank</b>	S4
<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>	May-Aug(Nov)
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	15-470 (50-1540)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Broadleafed upland forest, Cismontane woodland, North Coast coniferous forest, Riparian woodland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

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

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

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Marin (MRN), San Diego (SDG), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR), Sonoma (SON)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Arched Rock (3812342), Bodega Head (3812331), Bolinas (3712286), Camp Meeker (3812248), Davenport (3712212), Double Point (3712287), Drakes Bay (3812218), Duncans Mills (3812341), Felton (3712211), Inverness (3812217), La Honda (3712233), Laurel (3712118), Loma Prieta (3712117), Montara Mountain (3712254), Novato (3812215), Petaluma River (3812225), Point Bonita (3712275), Point Reyes NE (3812227), San Geronimo (3812216), San Mateo (3712253), San Rafael (3712285), Soquel (3612188), Tubb Canyon (3311624), Valley Ford (3812238), Watsonville West (3612187), Woodside (3712243)

**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**

Possibly threatened by fire suppression.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**