PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name  Eriastrum luteum (Benth.) Mason
Common Name  yellow-flowered eriastrum
Family  Polemoniaceae
Element Code Name  PDPLM03080
USDA Plants Symbol  ERLU3
Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank  1B.2
Global Rank  G2
State Rank  S2
CESA  None
FESA  None
Other Status  BLM_S; USFS_S
CRPR Changes
Date Added  1/1/1974
Last Change  12/9/2021

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform  annual herb
Blooming Period  May-Jun
Elevation: m (ft)  290-1000 (950-3280)
General Habitat  Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral, Cismontane woodland
General MicroHabitat
Micro Habitat  Gravelly (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
Total Element Occurrences  34
Element Occurrence Ranks
Excellent (A)  5
Good (B)  4
Fair (C)  3
Poor (D)  0
None (X)  1
**Location**

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years: 21
- Recent, < 20 years: 13

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant: 33
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 1

**CA Endemic**
Yes

**Counties**
- Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

**States**
- California (CA)

**Quads**
- Adelaida (3512067), Alder Peak (3512183), Atascadero (3512046), Bear Canyon (3612113), Bryson (3512171), Burnett Peak (3512172), Hames Valley (3512088), Jolon (3512182), Lime Mountain (3512068), Pebblestone Shut-in (3512161), Santa Margarita (3512045), Santa Margarita Lake (3512034), Templeton (3512056), Tierra Redonda Mountain (3512078), Williams Hill (3512181), Wilson Corner (3512044)

**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**

Threatened by vehicles and grazing. Possibly threatened by development. See *Madroño* 8:81 (1945) for revised nomenclature.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**