

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Polemonium chartaceum</i> Mason
Common Name	Mason's sky pilot
Family	Polemoniaceae
Element Code Name	PDPLM0E0T0
USDA Plants Symbol	POCH3
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.3
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1980
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	3290-4270 (10795-14010)
General Habitat	Alpine boulder and rock field, Subalpine coniferous forest
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Granitic, Rocky, Serpentinite, Volcanic (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	12
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	7
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Mono (MNO)

States

California (CA), Nevada (NV)

Quads

Boundary Peak (3711873), Juniper Mtn. (3711862), Mt. Patterson (3811943), White Mtn. Peak (3711863)

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

On watch list in NV. Formerly included plants from the Klamath Ranges, which are now recognized as *P. eddyense*. Possibly related to both *P. eximium* and *P. elegans*. See *A Manual of the Flowering Plants of California*, p. 783 (1925) by W.L. Jepson for original description, and *Madroño* 60(3):243-248 (2013) for revised circumscription.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References