

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of
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PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lessingia tenuis</i> (Gray) Cov.
Common Name	spring lessingia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST5S0B0
USDA Plants Symbol	LETE8
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Lessingia germanorum</i> var. <i>tenuis</i>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	2/1/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	300-2150 (985-7055)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Openings

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	0
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Alameda (ALA), Kern (KRN), Los Angeles (LAX), Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT), San Luis Obispo (SLO), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Barbara (SBA), Santa Clara (SCL), Stanislaus (STA), Ventura (VEN)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Alder Peak (3512183), Apache Canyon (3411973), Bear Canyon (3612113), Bickmore Canyon (3612152), Black Mtn. (3411867), Branch Mtn. (3512021), Burnett Peak (3512172), Burro Mountain (3512173), California Valley (3512031), Camatta Ranch (3512043), Cedar Mtn. (3712155), Chimineas Ranch (3511928), Cholame (3512063), Cone Peak (3612114), Cosio Knob (3612112), Crevison Peak (3712122), Cuddy Valley (3411971), Cupertino (3712231), Estrella (3512065), Eylar Mtn. (3712145), Frazier Mtn. (3411878), Guadalupe (3412085), Idria (3612046), Isabel Valley (3712135), Jolon (3512182), Junipero Serra Peak (3612124), La Panza (3512032), La Panza NE (3512041), La Panza Ranch (3512042), Lick Observatory (3712136), Liebre Mtn. (3411866), Lime Mountain (3512068), Lockwood Valley (3411961), Lompoc (3412064), Los Gatos (3712128), Marina (3612167), Miranda Pine Mtn. (3512011), Monterey (3612158), Mt. Boardman (3712144), Mt. Stakes (3712134), North Chalone Peak (3612142), Palo Alto (3712242), Paraiso Springs (3612133), Piru (3411847), Pozo Summit (3512033), Salinas (3612166), San Guillermo (3411962), Santa Margarita (3512045), Santa Maria (3412084), Sawmill Mountain (3411972), Seaside (3612157), Stockdale Mountain (3512085), Sycamore Flat (3612134), Tierra Redonda Mountain (3512078), Topatopa Mountains (3411951), 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

Possibly threatened by feral pigs, grazing, and alteration of fire regimes.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References