

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Eriogonum gossypinum</i> Curran
Common Name	cottony buckwheat
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code Name	PDPGN082E0
USDA Plants Symbol	ERGO2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G3G4
State Rank	S3S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	12/9/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	100-550 (330-1805)
General Habitat	Chenopod scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Clay

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**

Fresno (FRE), Kern (KRN), Kings (KNG), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Ventura (VEN)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Antelope Plain (3511967), Arvin (3511827), Bena (3511836), Cuyama (3411985), Cuyama Peak (3411974), Democrat Hot Springs (3511856), East Elk Hills (3511934), Edison (3511837), Fellows (3511925), Keene (3511825), Kettleman Plain (3512081), Knob Hill (3511858), La Cima (3612011), Lamont (3511838), Levis (3612054), Lillis Ranch (3612044), Los Viejos (3511988), Lost Hills (3511956), Maricopa (3511914), Monocline Ridge (3612055), Mouth of Kern (3511923), North of Oildale (3511951), Oil Center (3511848), Oildale (3511941), Oiler Peak (3511835), Panorama Hills (3511926), Pine Mountain (3511857), Reward (3511936), Taft (3511924), Tejon Hills (3511817), Tumey Hills (3612056), Tupman (3511933), Wells Ranch (3511916), West Elk Hills (3511935)

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 development. Possibly threatened by vehicles. See *Phytologia* 66(4):372 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution**Threats**

Threatened by development. Possibly threatened by vehicles.

Taxonomy

Other

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References

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