PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: *Allium hickmanii* Eastw.
Common Name: Hickman's onion
Family: Alliaceae
Element Code Name: PMLIL02140
USDA Plants Symbol: ALHI

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; SB_SBBG; USFS_S

CRPR Changes
Date Added: 1/1/1974
Last Change: 2/1/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial bulbiferous herb
Blooming Period: Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft) 5-200 (15-655)
General Habitat: Chaparral (maritime), Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland

General MicroHabitat
Micro Habitat
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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<th>Total Element Occurrences</th>
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**Element Occurrence Ranks**

- Excellent (A) | 4
- Good (B) | 6
- Fair (C) | 1
- Poor (D) | 0
- None (X) | 0
- Unknown (U) | 21

**Occurrence Status**

- Historical, > 20 years | 23
- Recent, < 20 years | 9

**Presence**

- Presumed Extant | 32
- Possibly Extirpated | 0
- Presumed Extirpated | 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** | Yes

**Counties**

Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Burro Mountain (3512173), Cape San Martin (3512184), Marina (3612167), Monterey (3612158), Pico Creek (3512152), Piedras Blancas (3512163), Salinas (3612166), San Simeon (3512162), Seaside (3612157)

**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 urbanization, grazing, non-native plants, trampling, road construction, and military activities. See Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club 30:483-502 (1903) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**