

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Allium hickmanii</i> Eastw.
<b>Common Name</b>	Hickman's onion
<b>Family</b>	Alliaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PMLIL02140
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	ALHI
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	BLM_S; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial bulbiferous herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	5-200 (15-655)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chaparral (maritime), Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 32

### 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.

## 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.

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References