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California**

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**PLANT DETAIL**



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**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i> H. & A. var. <i>maritima</i> (Greene) M.A. Lane
<b>Common Name</b>	San Francisco gumplant
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDAST470D3
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	GRHIM
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Grindelia maritima</i> (Greene) Steyerm.

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	3.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T1Q
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_UCSC
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 1B.2 to 3.2 on 2011-09-20
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	1/5/2022

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jun-Sep
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	15-400 (50-1310)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	

**Micro Habitat**

Sandy (sometimes), Serpentinite (sometimes)

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database****Total Element Occurrences** 15**Element Occurrence Ranks**

Excellent (A) 0

Good (B) 4

Fair (C) 2

Poor (D) 1

None (X) 1

Unknown (U) 7

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, &gt; 20 years 15

Recent, &lt; 20 years 0

**Presence**

Presumed Extant 14

Possibly Extirpated 0

Presumed Extirpated 1

**Location****CA Endemic** Yes**Counties**

Marin (MRN), San Francisco (SFO), San Luis Obispo (SLO), San Mateo (SMT)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Drakes Bay (3812218), Montara Mountain (3712254), Point Bonita (3712275)?, San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), San Geronimo (3812216), San Luis Obispo (3512036), Tomales (3812228)

**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**

Previously on List 1B. Plants from MNT and SCR counties need verification. Threatened by coastal development and non-native plants. Can be difficult to identify; many herbarium specimens need to be checked for correct identification. May be a hybrid between *G. hirsutula* var. *hirsutula* and *G. stricta* var. *platyphylla* or *G. stricta* var. *angustifolia*; needs further study. Not in *TJM 2*. See *Pittonia* 2:289 (1892) for original description and *Novon* 2(3):215-217 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**