

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lasthenia leptalea</i> (Gray) Ornduff
Common Name	Salinas Valley goldfields
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST5L0B0
USDA Plants Symbol	LALE4
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	1/5/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Feb-Apr
Elevation: m (ft)	60-1065 (195-3495)
General Habitat	Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

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**

Inyo (INY), Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Atascadero (3512046), Bear Canyon (3612113), Bradley (3512077), Bryson (3512171), Burnett Peak (3512172), Camatta Canyon (3512053), Camatta Ranch (3512043), Cayucos (3512048), Cone Peak (3612114), Cosio Knob (3612112), Hames Valley (3512088), Jolon (3512182), Joshua Flats (3711728), Junipero Serra Peak (3612124), Santa Margarita (3512045), Shedd Canyon (3512054), Tassajara Hot Springs (3612125), Templeton (3512056), Tierra Redonda Mountain (3512078), 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

See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 6:546 (1865) for original description, *University of California Publications in Botany* 40:63-66 (1969) for revised nomenclature, and *Madroño* 48(3):205-210 (2001) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**