

Considered But Rejected: *Juncus hemiendytus* var. *hemiendytus*

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Background

Proposed for addition to CNPS Inventory by Dean Taylor on March 20, 2009, when known from 87 records. Using a GBIF analysis in ArcGIS (described in the status review of *Mimulus microphyllus*, August 10, 2016), *Juncus hemiendytus* var. *hemiendytus* is known from a total of approximately 113 records, making up a total of approximately 81 occurrences in California. Although 81 occurrences is not all that many, and it appears to qualify for list 4 based on this criteria alone, *J. hemiendytus* var. *hemiendytus* occupies a fairly wide range in California, from NW, CaR, SN, SnBr, and MP Jepson bioregions. Furthermore, its habitat of “damp open areas, especially vernal wet” (Jepson eFlora 2016), is not particularly limited or specialized in California. Lastly, *J. hemiendytus* var. *hemiendytus* is a diminutive taxon, with stems of only 0.1-0.3 mm wide and not reaching much over 1 cm in height, and is therefore subject to being overlooked and under-collected compared to other, more conspicuous taxa.

Inventory Record

Juncus hemiendytus var. *hemiendytus*
CBR: Too common.