

Considered But Rejected: *Juncus bryoides*

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Background

Proposed for addition to CNPS Inventory by Dean Taylor on March 20, 2009, when known from 54 records. Using a GBIF analysis in ArcGIS (described in the status review of *Mimulus microphyllus*, August 10, 2016), *Juncus bryoides* is known from a total of approximately 75 records, making up a total of approximately 56 occurrences in California. Although 56 occurrences is not all that many, and it appears to qualify for list 4 based on this criteria alone, *J. bryoides* occupies a fairly wide range in California, from CaRH, SNH, SCoR, TR, PR, and SNE Jepson bioregions. Furthermore, its ecology and habitats of “Common. Wet places, washes, meadows, granitic seeps” (Jepson eFlora 2016), are not particularly limited or specialized in California. Lastly, *J. bryoides* is a diminutive taxon, with stems only 0.1-0.2 mm wide and not reaching over 2.2 cm in height overall. It is therefore highly susceptible to being overlooked and under-collected compared to other, more conspicuous taxa.

Inventory Record

Juncus bryoides

CBR: Too common.