

Rare Plant Status Review
Deletion of *Juncus marginatus* var. *marginatus*
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Background

Juncus marginatus var. *marginatus* is currently on List 2.2 in the CNPS Inventory. Communication with, Peter Zika (pers. comm. 2008) indicates that *J. marginatus* v. *marginatus* will be treated as a non-native plant in the upcoming revision of *The Jepson Manual*. He states that "this is a species with its main distribution in eastern North America. Two of the three known CA populations are on very disturbed ground (abandoned placer mines)." Furthermore, *J. marginatus* v. *marginatus* was not found in California until 1965. Finally, plants in Oregon are treated as non-native, and are believed to have been introduced recently.

Based on this information, CNPS and CNDDDB recommend that *Juncus marginatus* var. *marginatus* be deleted from the CNPS Inventory.

Recommended Actions

CNPS: Delete *Juncus marginatus* var. *marginatus* from CNPS List 2.2

CNDDDB: Delete *Juncus marginatus* var. *marginatus* from CNDDDB, G5T5/S2S3

The current CNPS Inventory record is below. Please respond Yes or No on the proposal to Delete this species from the Inventory and CNDDDB, and provide any edits/comments on the proposed change.

Current CNPS Inventory Record

Juncus marginatus Rostkov var. *marginatus*

red-anthered rush

Juncaceae

List 2.2

Nevada (NEV); Arizona (AZ), and elsewhere

Chicago Park (541B) 3912028, North Bloomfield (557C) 3912038, Nevada City (558D) 3912131]

Marshes and swamps; elevation 820 - 1000 meters.

Perennial herb (rhizomatous), blooms July

Distribution poorly documented; to be expected elsewhere in CA.