

## Report for *Sidalcea hickmanii* ssp. *anomala*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Sidalcea hickmanii</i> Greene ssp. <i>anomala</i> C.L. Hitchc.
Common Name	Cuesta Pass checkerbloom
Family	Malvaceae
Element Code	PDMAL110A1
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>SIHIA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CR (11/01/79)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-04-02

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	600-800 (1970-2625)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky, Serpentine

### Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		10
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	2	50%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	50%
Development	1	25%
Erosion/runoff	1	25%
Feral pigs	1	25%
Improper burning regime	1	25%
Military operations	1	25%
Non-native plant impacts	1	25%
ORV activity	1	25%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	25%

### Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	4
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	0
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

### Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Atascadero (3512046), San Luis Obispo (3512036)	

## **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.

## **Notes**

Known from fewer than five occurrences on Cuesta Ridge in the Los Padres NF and one occurrence on Camp Roberts Military Reservation. Threatened by fuelbreak construction, recreational activities, and vehicles.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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