

Report for *Silene verecunda* ssp. *verecunda***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Silene verecunda</i> Wats. ssp. <i>verecunda</i>
Common Name	San Francisco campion
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Element Code	PDCAR0U213
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>SIVEV</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G5T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_UCSC
CRPR Changes	removed from 1B.2 on 2009-06-08
Date Added	1980-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	(Feb)Mar-Jul(Aug)
Elevation m (ft)	30-645 (100-2115)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Sandy

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	13	65%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	6	30%
Development	4	20%
Foot traffic/trampling	3	15%
Grazing	2	10%
Other	2	10%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	5%
Erosion/runoff	1	5%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	20
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	7
Unknown (U)	10
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	14
Recent, < 20 years	6
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	5
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Ano Nuevo (3712213), Montara Mountain (3712254), San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), Woodside (3712243)	

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

Threatened by development, recreational activities, and non-native plants. Not in *TJM* 2. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:344 (1875) for original description, and *University of Washington Publications in Biology* 13:41-42 (1947) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Deletion on 2009-06-08

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