

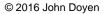
Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Amorpha californica var. napensis

TAXON DETAILS







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Classification

Scientific Name Amorpha californica Nutt. var. napensis Jeps.

Common Name Napa false indigo

Family Fabaceae
Element Code PDFAB08012
USDA Plants Symbol AMCAN

Conservation Status

Synonyms/Other Names

California Rare Plant Rank1B.2Global RankG4T2State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status SB_CalBG/RSABG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 2001-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-02-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial deciduous shrub

Blooming Period Apr-Jul

Elevation m (ft) 50-2000 (165-6560)

General HabitatsBroadleafed upland forest (openings),
Chaparral, Cismontane woodland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		17
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	69	55%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	28	22%
Non-native plant impacts	26	20%
Improper burning regime	19	15%
Other	18	14%
Erosion/runoff	13	10%
Insufficient population/stand size	10	7%
Foot traffic/trampling	9	7%
Development	9	7%
Agriculture	7	5%
Logging	6	4%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	6	4%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	1%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	0%
Biocides	1	0%
Disease	1	0%
Grazing	1	0%
Feral pigs	1	0%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	126
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	13
Good (B)	36
Fair (C)	22
Poor (D)	4
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	50
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	32
Recent, < 20 years	94
Presence	
Presumed Extant	125
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Counties	
Lake (LAK), Marin (MRN), Napa (NAP), Sonoma (SON)	

States

California (CA)

Quads

Aetna Springs (3812264), Bodega Head (3812331), Bolinas (3712286), Calistoga (3812255), Camp Meeker (3812248), Cazadero (3812351), Cotati (3812236), Detert Reservoir (3812265), Duncans Mills (3812341), Fort Ross (3812352), Glen Ellen (3812235), Guerneville (3812258), Healdsburg (3812257), Kenwood (3812245), Mark West Springs (3812256), Novato (3812215), Petaluma (3812226), Petaluma River (3812225), Rutherford (3812244), San Geronimo (3812216), San Quentin (3712284), San Rafael (3712285), Santa Rosa (3812246), Sonoma (3812234), St. Helena (3812254)

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 and habitat alteration. Potentially threatened by road maintenance. See *Manual of the Flowering Plants of California*, p. 556 (1925) by W.L. Jepson for original description, and *Rhodora* 77:348-350 (1975) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

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