PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name  
Silene oregana Wats.

Common Name  
Oregon campion

Family  
Caryophyllaceae

Element Code Name  
PDCAR0U170

USDA Plants Symbol  
SIOR3

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank  
2B.2

Global Rank  
G4

State Rank  
S2

CESA  
None

FESA  
None

Other Status

CRPR Changes  
changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
changed from 2.3 to 2.2 on 2013-01-22

Date Added  
1/1/2001

Last Change  
5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform  
perennial herb

Blooming Period  
Jul-Sep

Elevation: m (ft)  
1500-2500 (4920-8205)

General Habitat  
Great Basin scrub, Subalpine coniferous forest

General MicroHabitat
## Micro Habitat

### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 32

**Element Occurrence Ranks**

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### Location

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**

- Alpine (ALP), Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Mono (MNO), Shasta (SHA), Tuolumne (TUO)

**States**

- California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

**Quads**

- Ambrose Valley (4112027), Davis Creek (4112063), Eagle Peak (4112032), Emerson Peak (4112022), Fredonyer Peak (4012065), Hermit Butte (4112037), Likely (4112025), Manzanita Lake (4012155), Mount Dana (3711982), Pickel Meadow (3811935), Shinn Mtn. (4012062), Sonora Pass (3811936), Soup Creek (4112033), Warren Peak (4112042)

### 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.

### General Notes

Potentially threatened by logging, vehicles, and road/trail maintenance. Possibly threatened by grazing and recreational activities. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:343 (1875) for original description, and *University of Washington Publications in Biology* 13:29
(1947) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References