

Report for *Amsinckia furcata*

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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Amsinckia furcata</i> Suksd.
Common Name	forked fiddleneck
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR010D1
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Amsinckia vernicosa</i> var. <i>furcata</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-02-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Feb-May
Elevation m (ft)	50-1000 (165-3280)
General Habitats	Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	0%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
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Counties

Fresno (FRE), Kern (KRN), Kings (KNG), Merced (MER), San Benito (SBT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Carneros Rocks (3511947), Chounet Ranch (3612066), Ciervo Mtn. (3612045), Coalinga (3612023), Domengine Ranch (3612033), Elkhorn Hills (3511915), Fellows (3511925), Garza Peak (3512082), Hernandez Reservoir (3612047), Idria (3612046), Joaquin Rocks (3612034), Kettleman Plain (3512081), Kreyenhagen Hills (3612013), Lillis Ranch (3612044), Mariposa (3711948), Mercey Hot Springs (3612067), Monocline Ridge (3612055), Orchard Peak (3512062), Ortigalita Peak NW (3612088), Panoche (3612057), Panorama Hills (3511926), Pyramid Hills (3512071), Sawtooth Ridge (3512061), Tumey Hills (3612056), Wells Ranch (3511916)

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

More common than previously thought. Threatened by mining and grazing. See *American Journal of Botany* 44:529-536 (1957) for discussion of taxonomy.

Threats

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Selected References

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