PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name   Eurybia merita (A. Nels.) Nesom
Common Name      subalpine aster
Family           Asteraceae
Element Code Name PDASTEB030
USDA Plants Symbol EUME17
Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank  2B.3
Global Rank                 G5
State Rank                  SH
CESA                        None
FESA                        None
Other Status                
CRPR Changes               changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
                           added to 2.3 on 2006-09-14
Date Added                  9/14/2006
Last Change                 5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform                    perennial herb
Blooming Period             
Elevation: m (ft)           1300-2000 (4265-6560)
General Habitat            Upper montane coniferous forest
General MicroHabitat        
Micro Habitat               

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Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 1

Element Occurrence Ranks
- Excellent (A) 0
- Good (B) 0
- Fair (C) 0
- Poor (D) 0
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 1

Occurrence Status
- Historical, > 20 years 1
- Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence
- Presumed Extant 1
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties
- Placer (PLA), Siskiyou (SIS), Trinity (TRI)

States
- California (CA), Idaho (ID), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads
- China Mtn. (4112245), City of Mount Shasta (4112233), Hotlum (4112243), Mount Eddy (4112234), South China Mtn. (4112235), Tahoe City (3912022), Weed (4112244)

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
Known in California from only two historical occurrences in Siskiyou County. Collections old; need field surveys. Can be confused with Eurybia radulina. See Synoptical Flora of North America 1: 176 (1884) for original description (as Aster sibiricus) and SIDA 21(1): 459-461 (2004) for information on the first record in California.

Distribution
Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References