PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: *Coptis laciniata* A. Gray
Common Name: Oregon goldthread
Family: Ranunculaceae
Element Code Name: PDRAN0A020
USDA Plants Symbol: COLA3
Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 4.2
Global Rank: G4?
State Rank: S3?
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status

CRPR Changes: changed from 2B.2 to 4.2 on 2014-09-24
changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
added to 2.2 on 2006-10-16

Date Added: 10/16/2006
Last Change: 11/5/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period: (Feb)Mar-May(Sep-Nov)
Elevation: m (ft) 0-1000 (0-3280)
General Habitat: Meadows and seeps, North Coast coniferous forest (streambanks)

General MicroHabitat
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences: 122

Element Occurrence Ranks
- Excellent (A): 17
- Good (B): 53
- Fair (C): 20
- Poor (D): 5
- None (X): 0
- Unknown (U): 27

Occurrence Status
- Historical, > 20 years: 13
- Recent, < 20 years: 109

Presence
- Presumed Extant: 122
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 0

Location
CA Endemic: No

Counties
Del Norte (DNT), Humboldt (HUM), Mendocino (MEN)

States
California (CA), Oregon (OR), Washington (WA)

Quads
Albion (3912327), Bald Hills (4112328), Blake Mountain (4012355), Blue Creek Mtn. (4112347), Blue Lake (4012388), Board Camp Mtn. (4012366), Briceland (4012318), Broken Rib Mtn. (4112386), Cahto Peak (3912365), Cant Hook Mtn. (4112368), Cold Spring (3912315), Comptche (3912335), Dinsmore (4012345), Dutchmans Knoll (3912356), Elk (3912326), Eureka Hill (3812385), Fish Lake (4112336), French Camp Ridge (4112327), Gasquet (4112378), Hales Grove (3912377), Hiouchi (4112471), Holter Ridge (4112338), Hoopa (4112316), Iaqua Buttes (4012368), Inglenook (3912357), Johnsons (4112337), Korbel (4012378), Larabee Valley (4012346), Leggett (3912376), Lincoln Ridge (3912366), Lord-ellis Summit (4012387), Mad River Buttes (4012367), Maple Creek (4012377), Mathison Peak (3912336), Mendocino (3912337), Navarro (3912325), Northspur (3912345), Noyo Hill (3912346), Owl Creek (4012358), Panther Creek (4112318), Point Arena (3812386), Sherwood Peak (3912355), Showers Mtn. (4012356), Weitchpec (4112326), Willow Creek (4012386)

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
Previously CRPR 2B.2; more common than originally known. Potentially threatened by erosion and timber harvest activities. See *The Botanical Gazette* 12:297 (1887) for original description.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References