

Report for *Packera hesperia*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Packera hesperia</i> (Greene) W.A. Weber & A. Love
Common Name	western ragwort
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST8H1L0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PAHE11</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	USFS_S
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.2 on 2007-04-12
Date Added	2007-04-12
Last Update	2022-08-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	500-2500 (1640-8205)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Serpentine

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	4	100%
Threat List:		
Improper burning regime	4	100%
Logging	1	25%
ORV activity	1	25%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	4
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	4
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Del Norte (DNT)	
States	
California (CA), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	
Gasquet (4112378)	

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

Known only from the Siskiyou Mountains.

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to California Rare Plant Rank 2.2, G3 / S1.2

Original Description: *Pittonia* 2: 166 (1891)

Revised Nomenclature: *Phytologia* 49: 47 (1981)

Species Account: *Packera hesperia* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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