

Report for *Ceanothus confusus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

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| Scientific Name | <i>Ceanothus confusus</i> J.T. Howell |
| Common Name | Rincon Ridge ceanothus |
| Family | Rhamnaceae |
| Element Code | PDRHA04220 |
| USDA Plants Symbol | <u>CECO6</u> |
| Synonyms/Other Names | |

Conservation Status

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| California Rare Plant Rank | 1B.1 |
| Global Rank | G1 |
| State Rank | S1 |
| CESA | None |
| FESA | None |
| Other Status | BLM_S; SB_SBBG |
| CRPR Changes | |
| Date Added | 1980-01-01 |
| Last Update | 2023-08-01 |

Ecology and Life History

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| Lifeform | perennial evergreen shrub |
| Blooming Period | Feb-Jun |
| Elevation m (ft) | 75-1065 (245-3495) |
| General Habitats | Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone coniferous forest |
| Microhabitat Details | |
| Microhabitat | Serpentine (sometimes), Volcanic (sometimes) |

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Threat List Total: | | 9 |
| | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed | 12 | 36% |
| Threat List: | | |
| Development | 8 | 24% |
| Road/trail construction/maint. | 8 | 24% |
| Agriculture | 4 | 12% |
| ORV activity | 3 | 9% |
| Other | 1 | 3% |
| Recreational use (non-ORV) | 1 | 3% |
| Grazing | 1 | 3% |
| Logging | 1 | 3% |
| Wood cutting or brush clearing | 1 | 3% |

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Total Element Occurrences: | 33 |
| Element Occurrence Ranks: | |
| Excellent (A) | 1 |
| Good (B) | 2 |
| Fair (C) | 5 |
| Poor (D) | 0 |
| None (X) | 1 |
| Unknown (U) | 24 |
| Occurrence Status | |
| Historical, > 20 years | 24 |
| Recent, < 20 years | 9 |
| Presence | |
| Presumed Extant | 32 |
| Possibly Extirpated | 0 |
| Presumed Extirpated | 1 |

Location

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|---|-----|
| California Endemic | Yes |
| Counties | |
| Lake (LAK), Mendocino (MEN), Napa (NAP), Sonoma (SON) | |
| States | |
| California (CA) | |
| Quads | |

Bartlett Mtn. (3912227), Calistoga (3812255)?*, Camp Meeker (3812248), Cloverdale (3812371), Detert Reservoir (3812265), Geyserville (3812268), Guerneville (3812258), Kenwood (3812245), Mark West Springs (3812256), Mount St. Helena (3812266), Purdys Gardens (3912311), Rutherford (3812244), Santa Rosa (3812246), Sebastopol (3812247)*, Sonoma (3812234), St. Helena (3812254), The Geysers (3812277), Whispering Pines (3812276), Yorkville (3812382)

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

Closely related to *C. prostratus*. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:160-162 (1939) for original description.

Threats

Threatened by development.

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Selected References

Species Account: Profile for potential SCC evaluation (2018)

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