

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Chorizanthe wheeleri

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific NameChorizanthe wheeleri Wats.Common NameWheeler's spineflower

FamilyPolygonaceaeElement CodePDPGN040Y0

USDA Plants Symbol CHWH2

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank4.3Global RankG3G4State RankS3S4CESANoneFESANone

Other Status

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-11-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformannual herbBlooming PeriodApr-Jul

Elevation m (ft) 5-600 (15-1970)

General Habitats Chaparral, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill

grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Gravelly (sometimes), Rocky (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	0%
Threat List:	1	,

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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
Counties	
Santa Barbara (SBA)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Santa Cruz Island A (3311987), Santa Cruz Island B (3311986), Santa Cruz Island C (3311985), Santa Cruz Island D (3311984), Santa Rosa Island East (3311988), Santa Rosa Island North (3312081)

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

Mainland occurrences are C. staticoides; a closely-related widespread taxon. See Proceedings of the American
Academy of Arts and Sciences 12:272 (1877) for original description, and Phytologia 66(2):164-166 (1989) for
taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

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