

Report for *Castilleja ambigua* var. *heckardii*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Castilleja ambigua</i> Hook. & Arn. var. <i>heckardii</i> J. M. Egger & Excoffier
Common Name	Heckard's owl's-clover
Family	Orobanchaceae
Element Code	PDSCR0D405
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G5T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.1 on 2022-04-07
Date Added	2022-04-07
Last Update	2023-08-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	50-180 (165-590)
General Habitats	Coastal prairie
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Openings, Sandy, Vernaly Mesic

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	5
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	5
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Burro Mountain (3512173), Piedras Blancas (3512163)	

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

Threats

Potentially threatened by inappropriate grazing and non-native plants.

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B.1, G5T1 / S1 (2022)

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