PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name
Cryptantha crinita Greene

Common Name
silky cryptantha

Family
Boraginaceae

Element Code Name
PDBOR0A0Q0

USDA Plants Symbol
CRCR4

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank
1B.2

Global Rank
G2

State Rank
S2

CESA
None

FESA
None

Other Status
BLM_S; USFS_S

CRPR Changes
Date Added
1/1/1980

Last Change
11/5/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform
annual herb

Blooming Period
Apr-May

Elevation: m (ft)
61-1215 (200-3985)

General Habitat
Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland, Valley and foothill grassland

General MicroHabitat
streambeds

Micro Habitat
Gravelly
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 57

Element Occurrence Ranks
- Excellent (A) 5
- Good (B) 21
- Fair (C) 3
- Poor (D) 1
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 27

Occurrence Status
- Historical, > 20 years 30
- Recent, < 20 years 27

Presence
- Presumed Extant 57
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

Location
CA Endemic Yes
Counties
- Glenn (GLE), Shasta (SHA), Tehama (TEH)
States
California (CA)
Quads
- Balls Ferry (4012242), Barkley Mtn. (4012126), Bend (4012232), Corning (3912282), Cottonwood (4012243), Dales (4012231), Devils Parade Ground (4012116), Enterprise (4012253), Hagaman Gulch (4012157), Hooker (4012233), Inwood (4012158), Ord Ferry (3912168), Palo Cedro (4012252), Panther Spring (4012127), Project City (4012263), Red Bluff East (4012222), Red Bluff West (4012223), Richardson Springs NW (3912188), Tuscan Buttes Ne (4012241)

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
Threatened by vehicles and gravel mining. Possibly threatened by development, grazing and non-native plants. See Erythea 3:66 (1895) for original description.

Distribution