PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name  
*Plagiobothrys salsus* (Bdg.) Jtn.

Common Name  
desert popcornflower

Family  
Boraginaceae

Element Code Name  
PDBOR0V0X0

USDA Plants Symbol  
PLSA3

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank  
2B.2

Global Rank  
G2G3

State Rank  
S1

CESA  
None

FESA  
None

Other Status

CRPR Changes  
changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12

Date Added  
1/1/1994

Last Change  
5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform  
annual herb

Blooming Period  
May-Aug

Elevation: m (ft)  
700-700 (2295-2295)

General Habitat  
Playas (alkaline)

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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 4
- Recent, < 20 years 1

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 5
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**
- **CA Endemic** No
- **Counties**
  - Inyo (INY), Modoc (MOD)
- **States**
  - California (CA), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)
- **Quads**
  - Bole Spring (3611633), Cedarville (4112052), Deep Springs Lake (3711831), Lake City (4112062), Leonards Hot Springs (4112051)

**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**
Known in CA from approximately five occurrences. Endangered in OR, but more widespread in NV. See *Botanical Gazette* 27:452 (1899) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**