

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Tropidocarpum capparideum

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Tropidocarpum capparideum Greene

Common Name caper-fruited tropidocarpum

Family Brassicaceae Element Code PDBRA2R010

USDA Plants Symbol TRCA9

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank
Global Rank
G1
State Rank
S1
CESA
None
FESA
None

Other StatusSB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_SCRPR Changesadded to 1B on 2003-05-07

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Mar-Apr

Elevation m (ft) 1-455 (5-1495)

General Habitats Valley and foothill grassland (alkaline hills)

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

| Threat List Total: | | 8 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed | 15 | 68% |
| Threat List: | | |
| Agriculture | 8 | 36% |
| Development | 5 | 22% |
| Military operations | 5 | 22% |
| Non-native plant impacts | 3 | 13% |
| ORV activity | 1 | 4% |
| Grazing | 1 | 4% |
| Improper burning regime | 1 | 4% |
| Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime | 1 | 4% |

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

| Total Element Occurrences: | 22 |
|----------------------------|----|
| Element Occurrence Ranks: | • |
| Excellent (A) | 1 |
| Good (B) | 4 |
| Fair (C) | 0 |
| Poor (D) | 0 |
| None (X) | 9 |
| Unknown (U) | 8 |
| Occurrence Status | |
| Historical, > 20 years | 16 |
| Recent, < 20 years | 6 |
| Presence | |
| Presumed Extant | 13 |
| Possibly Extirpated | 6 |
| Presumed Extirpated | 3 |

Location

| California Endemic | Yes |
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Counties

Alameda (ALA)*, Contra Costa (CCA)*, Monterey (MNT), San Joaquin (SJQ)*, San Luis Obispo (SLO)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Altamont (3712166)*, Brentwood (3712186), Burnett Peak (3512172), Byron Hot Springs (3712176)*, Clayton (3712188)*, Clifton Court Forebay (3712175)*, Jolon (3512182), Lathrop (3712173), Livermore (3712167), Lopez Mtn. (3512035), Midway (3712165)*, Tassajara (3712177), Tracy (3712164)*, Union Island (3712174), Woodward Island (3712185)*

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

Rediscovered in 2000 on Ft. Hunter Liggett (DOD). Possibly threatened by grazing, military activities, trampling, and non-native plants. See *Pittonia* 1:217 (1888) for original description, and *Novon* 11:292-293 (2001) for taxonomic information.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2003-05-07

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