

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Plagiobothrys strictus

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Plagiobothrys strictus (Greene) Jtn.

Common Name Calistoga popcornflower

Family Boraginaceae
Element Code PDBOR0V120

USDA Plants Symbol PLST2

Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank 1B.1
Global Rank G1
State Rank S1

**CESA** CT (01/01/90) **FESA** 10/22/97 (10/22/97)

Other Status SB\_UCBG

**CRPR Changes** 

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-08-02

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Mar-Jun

**Elevation m (ft)** 90-160 (295-525)

General Habitats Meadows and seeps, Valley and foothill

grassland, Vernal pools

Microhabitat Details alkaline areas near thermal springs

Microhabitat Alkaline

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	67%
Threat List:		
Development	2	66%
Other	2	66%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	33%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	3
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

#### Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Napa (NAP)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Calistoga (3812255)	

#### **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**

Known from only two extant occurrences near Calistoga. Threatened by urbanization, recreational activities, and airport maintenance.

# **Threats**

# **Taxononmy**

# **Selected References**

# **Suggested Citation**

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