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# Report for Plagiobothrys uncinatus

# TAXON DETAILS

## Classification

Scientific Name	Plagiobothrys uncinatus J.T. Howell	
Common Name	hooked popcornflower	
Family	Boraginaceae	
Element Code	PDBOR0V170	
USDA Plants Symbol	PLUN	
Synonyms/Other Names		

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	300-760 (985-2495)
General Habitats	Chaparral (sandy), Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

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## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	14%
Threat List:		
Feral pigs	2	14%
Grazing	2	14%
Improper burning regime	2	14%
Military operations	2	14%
Non-native plant impacts	2	14%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	14%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	7%
ORV activity	1	7%

## **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	14	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	1	
Fair (C)	2	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	11	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	13	
Recent, < 20 years	1	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	14	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

### Location

### California Endemic

Yes

## Counties

Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)

#### States

California (CA)

#### Quads

Alder Peak (3512183), Atascadero (3512046), Bradley (3512077), Burnett Peak (3512172), Burro Mountain (3512173), Carmel Valley (3612146), Chews Ridge (3612135), Cosio Knob (3612112), Jolon (3512182), Junipero Serra Peak (3612124), Lime Mountain (3512068), Mt. Carmel (3612147), North Chalone Peak (3612142), Rana Creek (3612145), San Luis Obispo (3512036), Tassajara Hot Springs (3612125), Thompson Canyon (3612122), Wilson Corner (3512044)

### 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

Field surveys needed in Gabilan and Santa Lucia ranges to determine status.

### Threats

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### **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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