

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Plagiobothrys glaber

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Plagiobothrys glaber (Gray) Jtn.

Common Name hairless popcornflower

Family Boraginaceae
Element Code PDBOR0V0B0

USDA Plants Symbol PLGL

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank
Global Rank
GX
State Rank
SX
CESA
None
FESA
None

Other Status

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Mar-May

Elevation m (ft) 15-180 (50-590)

General Habitats Marshes and swamps (coastal salt),

Meadows and seeps (alkaline)

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	9	100%
Threat List:		
Development	8	88%
Agriculture	1	11%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	9
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	9
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	9

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Alameda (ALA)*, Marin (MRN)*, San Benito (SBT)*, Santa Clara (SCL)*	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Altamont (3712166)*, Hayward (3712261)*, Livermore (3712167), Los Gatos (3712128)*, Newark (3712251)*, Point Bonita (3712275), San Felipe (3612184)*, San Francisco North (3712274), San Jose East (3712137)*, San Jose West (3712138)*, San Quentin (3712284), San Rafael (3712285)*

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

Last confirmed sighting in 1954. Possibly relocated near Antioch; identification uncertain. All collections since 1930's located in the Hollister area; plant should also be looked for there. Possibly a variety of *P. stipitatus*. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 17:227 (1882) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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