

## Report for *Saussurea americana*

### TAXON DETAILS



Matt C. Berger (2019)



Norman Jensen (2010)



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### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Saussurea americana</i> D.C. Eat.
Common Name	American saw-wort
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST8B020
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>SAAM3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-06-03

### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	1735-1950 (5695-6400)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Siskiyou (SIS)	
States	
Alaska (AK), California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Oregon (OR), Washington (WA)	
Quads	
Dutch Creek (4112381)	

### 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

See *Botanical Gazette* 6:283 (1881) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

**Other:** USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

## **Suggested Citation**

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