

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Chorizanthe palmeri

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific NameChorizanthe palmeri Wats.Common NamePalmer's spineflower

FamilyPolygonaceaeElement CodePDPGN040H0

USDA Plants Symbol CHPA8

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank4.2Global RankG4State RankS4CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusSB_SBBG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1994-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Apr-Aug

Elevation m (ft) 55-945 (180-3100)

General Habitats Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Valley and

foothill grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Rocky, Serpentine

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Kern (KRN), Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Alder Peak (3512183), Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Atascadero (3512046), Bryson (3512171), Burnett Peak (3512172), Burro Mountain (3512173), Cape San Martin (3512184), Casmalia (3412075), Cayucos (3512048), Cone Peak (3612114), Cypress Mountain (3512058), Goleta (3411947), Guadalupe (3412085), Jolon (3512182), Lake Isabella South (3511854), Lopez Mtn. (3512035), Lopez Point (3612115), Morro Bay North (3512047), Morro Bay South (3512037), Oceano (3512015), Paso Robles (3512066), Pebblestone Shut-in (3512161), Piedras Blancas (3512163), Pismo Beach (3512026), Port San Luis (3512027), San Luis Obispo (3512036), San Simeon (3512162), Santa Barbara (3411946), Santa Margarita Lake (3512034), Shedd Canyon (3512054), Tar Spring Ridge (3512024), Templeton (3512056), Tranquillon Mtn. (3412055), Villa Creek (3512174), Williams Hill (3512181), York Mountain (3512057)

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

Does plant occur in SBT Co.? Isolated populations show local differences. Taxonomic revision in *Phytologia* 66(4):295-441 (1989) indicates species occurs mainly in the Santa Lucia Mtns. of MNT and SLO counties. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 12:271 (1877) for original description, and *Phytologia* 66(2):135-137 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

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Selected References

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