

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Clarkia speciosa ssp. immaculata

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Clarkia speciosa Lewis & Lewis ssp.

immaculata Lewis & Lewis

Common NamePismo clarkiaFamilyOnagraceaeElement CodePDONA05111

USDA Plants Symbol CLSPI

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG4T1State RankS1

CESA CR (11/01/78) **FESA** 12/15/94 (12/15/94)

Other Status SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1980-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-11-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformannual herbBlooming PeriodMay-Jul

Elevation m (ft) 25-185 (80-605)

General Habitats Chaparral (margins, openings), Cismontane

woodland, Valley and foothill grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Sandy

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		12
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	21	81%
Threat List:		
Development	17	65%
Road/trail construction/maint.	6	23%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	6	23%
Non-native plant impacts	5	19%
Grazing	4	15%
Foot traffic/trampling	3	11%
Biocides	1	3%
Erosion/runoff	1	3%
Mining	1	3%
ORV activity	1	3%
Other	1	3%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	26	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	2	
Good (B)	8	
Fair (C)	3	
Poor (D)	1	
None (X)	5	
Unknown (U)	7	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	14	
Recent, < 20 years	12	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	21	
Possibly Extirpated	4	
Presumed Extirpated	1	

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
States	
California (CA)	
Ouade	

Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Morro Bay South (3512037), Oceano (3512015), Pismo Beach (3512026)

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

Threatened by development and road maintenance, and possibly by grazing. USFWS uses the name *C. speciosa* var. *immaculata*. See *University of California Publications in Botany* 20:291 (1955) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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