

Report for *Piperia elegans* ssp. *decurtata*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Piperia elegans</i> (Lindl.) Rydb. ssp. <i>decurtata</i> Morgan & Glicenstein
Common Name	Point Reyes rein orchid
Family	Orchidaceae
Element Code	PMORC1X011
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PIELD2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G4T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2024-04-03

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	15-185 (50-605)
General Habitats	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal prairie
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	100%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	2	66%
Other	2	66%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	33%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Marin (MRN)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Drakes Bay (3812218)	

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

Known only from three small occurrences at Pt. Reyes NS. See *Lindleyana* 8(2):93 (1993) for original description, and *The Wild Orchids of California*, p. 117-120 (1995) by R. Coleman for species account.

Threats

Threatened by trampling.

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Selected References

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