

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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## Report for Plagiobothrys torreyi var. torreyi

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Plagiobothrys torreyi (Gray) Gray var. torreyi

Common Name Yosemite popcornflower

Family Boraginaceae Element Code PDBOR0V152

USDA Plants Symbol PLTOT

Synonyms/Other Names

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank1B.2Global RankG4T3QState RankS3CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusSB SBBG

**CRPR Changes** 

 Date Added
 2001-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Apr-Jun

**Elevation m (ft)** 1200-1370 (3935-4495)

General Habitats Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows

and seeps

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat

#### Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	8%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	8%
Other	1	8%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	8%

#### **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	12
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	11
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	8
Presence	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Fresno (FRE), Mariposa (MPA), Tuolumne (TUO)	

#### **States**

California (CA)

## Quads

El Capitan (3711966), El Portal (3711967), Half Dome (3711965), Huntington Lake (3711922), Kaiser Peak (3711932), Lake Eleanor (3711987), Shaver Lake (3711913), Wawona (3711956), Yosemite Falls (3711975)

#### **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 the Yosemite Valley. Threatened by foot traffic and recreational activities. Taxonomic status of vars. torreyi and diffusus need research. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:58 (1874) for original description and 20:284 (1885) for revised nomenclature.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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