

## Report for *Ceanothus masonii*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus masonii</i> McMinn
Common Name	Mason's ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code	PDRHA04200
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CEMA3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CR (11/01/78)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_USDA
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Mar-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	230-500 (755-1640)
General Habitats	Chaparral (openings, rocky, serpentinite)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		4
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	2	25%
Improper burning regime	2	25%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	25%
Other	1	12%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	8
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	4
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	3
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Marin (MRN)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Bolas (3712286), Petaluma (3812226), Point Reyes NE (3812227)	

### **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 from approximately five occurrences. Threatened by fire suppression. May be a variety of *C. gloriosus*; needs further study. See *Madroño* 6(5):171-173 (1942) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 5 May 2024].