

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Castilleja lassenensis

#### **TAXON DETAILS**







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#### Classification

Scientific Name Castilleja lassenensis Eastw.

Common NameLassen paintbrushFamilyOrobanchaceaeElement CodePDSCR0D4L0

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank1B.3Global RankG3State RankS3CESANoneFESANone

**Other Status** 

**CRPR Changes** changed from CBR to 1B.3 on 2017-07-18

Considered But Rejected on 2010-03-15

 Date Added
 2017-07-18

 Last Update
 2023-08-01

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform perennial herb Blooming Period Jun-Sep

**Elevation m (ft)** 955-3120 (3135-10235)

General Habitats Meadows and seeps, Subalpine coniferous

forest

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat Volcanic

#### **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	6	23%
Threat List:		
Logging	3	11%
Other	2	7%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	7%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	7%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	3%

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

Total Element Occurrences:	26
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	4
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	13
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	16
Presence	
Presumed Extant	25
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

#### Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Lassen (LAS), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Tehama (TEH)	

#### Quads

California (CA)

Almanor (4012122), Antelope Mtn. (4012058), Burney (4012186), Burney Mtn. West (4012176), Canyondam (4012121), Chester (4012132), Childs Meadows (4012134), Lassen Peak (4012145), Mt. Harkness (4012143), Pine Creek Valley (4012151), Prospect Peak (4012153), Reading Peak (4012144), Red Cinder (4012142), Swain Mountain (4012141), Thousand Lakes Valley (4012165), West Prospect Peak (4012154), Westwood East (4012038), Westwood West (4012131)

#### **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**

Previously CBR as being a synonym of *C. lemmonii*; a common taxon. Similar to *C. lemmonii*; differentiated by floral coloration and in being endemic to volcanic substrates on the flanks of Mt. Lassen versus growing primarily in granitic substrates in the Sierra Nevada. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:241-245 (1940) for original description, and *Phytoneuron* 2015-33:1-13 (2015) for taxonomic treatment.

#### **Threats**

### **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B.3, G3 / S3 (2017)

Species Account: Profile for potential SCC evaluation (2018)

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