

## Report for *Packera hesperia*

### TAXON DETAILS



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### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Packera hesperia</i> (Greene) W.A. Weber & A. Love
Common Name	western ragwort
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST8H1L0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PAHE11</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	USFS_S
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.2 on 2007-04-12
Date Added	2007-04-12
Last Update	2022-08-02

### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	500-2500 (1640-8205)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Serpentine

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		3
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Improper burning regime	4	100%
Logging	1	25%
ORV activity	1	25%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
<b>Counties</b>	
Del Norte (DNT)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA), Oregon (OR)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Gasquet (4112378)	

### **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 Siskiyou Mountains.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** Proposed Addition to California Rare Plant Rank 2.2, G3 / S1.2

**Original Description:** *Pittonia* 2: 166 (1891)

**Revised Nomenclature:** *Phytologia* 49: 47 (1981)

**Species Account:** *Packera hesperia* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

**Other:** USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

## **Suggested Citation**

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