

Report for *Benitoa occidentalis*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Benitoa occidentalis</i> (H.M.Hall) D.D. Keck
Common Name	western lessingia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST15010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>BEOC</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Lessingia occidentalis</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G3G4
State Rank	S3S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-09-27

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Nov
Elevation m (ft)	450-1070 (1475-3510)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Clay (sometimes), Serpentine (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	0%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
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Counties

Fresno (FRE), Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT)
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States

California (CA)

Quads

Curry Mountain (3612014), Hepsedam Peak (3612037), Hernandez Reservoir (3612047), Idria (3612046), Joaquin Rocks (3612034), Llanada (3612058), Lonoak (3612038), Monarch Peak (3612027), Panoche (3612057), Parkfield (3512084), Priest Valley (3612026), Rock Spring Peak (3612048), San Benito Mtn. (3612036), Slack Canyon (3612016), Smith Mountain (3612015), The Dark Hole (3512083)
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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

See *Novon* 2(3):213-214 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

Threats

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Selected References

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