

Report for *Carex nardina*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex nardina</i> Fries
Common Name	nard sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP03920
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CANA2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 2B.2 on 2013-10-28
Date Added	2013-10-28
Last Update	2023-07-07

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Aug-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	2105-2175 (6905-7135)
General Habitats	Subalpine coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	rocky outcrops
Microhabitat	Carbonate, Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Siskiyou (SIS)	
States	
Alaska (AK), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)	
Quads	
Marble Mountain (4112352)	

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

Discovered in CA by D. York in 2011; known in CA only from the Marble Mtns. Possibly threatened by global climate shifts and stochastic events. If taxonomically recognized, some North American populations would be attributed to *C. hepburnii*. Not in *TJM* 2. See *Novitiarum Florae Suecicae Mantissa* 2:55 (1839) for original description, and *Madroño* 59(4):231 (2012) for information on discovery in CA.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 2B.2, G4G5 / S1 (2013)

Species Account: *Carex nardina* account for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2021)

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