

Report for *Amsinckia grandiflora*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Amsinckia grandiflora</i> (Gray) Greene
Common Name	large-flowered fiddleneck
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR01050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>AMGR3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (04/01/82)
FESA	05/08/85 (05/08/85)
Other Status	SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	(Mar)Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	270-550 (885-1805)
General Habitats	Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		6
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	7	78%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	6	66%
Grazing	4	44%
Other	1	11%
Erosion/runoff	1	11%
Feral pigs	1	11%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	11%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	9
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	6
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	4
Presence	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	5

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Alameda (ALA), Contra Costa (CCA), San Joaquin (SJQ)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Antioch South (3712187), Lone Tree Creek (3712154), Midway (3712165), Tassajara (3712177), Tracy (3712164)	

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

Reduced by agriculture, development, and grazing; currently threatened by non-native plants and possibly by trampling and altered fire frequency. Recent reintroductions have occurred (444C, 464A, 464D) as part of State and Federal recovery work, but all declining as of 2000. See *Botany of California* 1:525 (1876) for original description, and *Conservation Biology* 7(3):510-526 (1993) for population biology.

Threats

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Selected References

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