

Report for *Ceanothus confusus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus confusus</i> J.T. Howell
Common Name	Rincon Ridge ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code	PDRHA04220
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CECO6</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1980-01-01
Last Update	2023-08-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Feb-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	75-1065 (245-3495)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Serpentine (sometimes), Volcanic (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		9
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	12	36%
Threat List:		
Development	8	24%
Road/trail construction/maint.	8	24%
Agriculture	4	12%
ORV activity	3	9%
Other	1	3%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	3%
Grazing	1	3%
Logging	1	3%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	33
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	5
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	24
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	24
Recent, < 20 years	9
Presence	
Presumed Extant	32
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Lake (LAK), Mendocino (MEN), Napa (NAP), Sonoma (SON)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	

Bartlett Mtn. (3912227), Calistoga (3812255)?*, Camp Meeker (3812248), Cloverdale (3812371), Detert Reservoir (3812265), Geyserville (3812268), Guerneville (3812258), Kenwood (3812245), Mark West Springs (3812256), Mount St. Helena (3812266), Purdys Gardens (3912311), Rutherford (3812244), Santa Rosa (3812246), Sebastopol (3812247)*, Sonoma (3812234), St. Helena (3812254), The Geysers (3812277), Whispering Pines (3812276), Yorkville (3812382)

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

Closely related to *C. prostratus*. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:160-162 (1939) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

Species Account: Profile for potential SCC evaluation (2018)

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