

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Aristocapsa insignis

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Aristocapsa insignis (Curran) Rev. &

Hardham

Common Name Indian Valley spineflower

FamilyPolygonaceaeElement CodePDPGN0U010

USDA Plants Symbol ARIN12

Synonyms/Other Names Chorizanthe insignis

Chorizanthe insignis Centrostegia insignis (Curran) Heller

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank
Global Rank
G1
State Rank
S1
CESA
None
FESA
None

Other Status

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1980-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformannual herbBlooming PeriodMay-Sep

Elevation m (ft) 300-600 (985-1970)

General Habitats Cismontane woodland (sandy)

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		1	
	Total EOs	Percent EOs	
EOs with Threats Listed	1	20%	
Threat List:			
Dam/Inundation	1	20%	

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Monterey (MNT), San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Bryson (3512171), Camatta Ranch (3512043), Cosio Knob (3612112), La Panza Ranch (3512042), Lime Mountain (3512068), Pebblestone Shut-in (3512161), San Miguel (3512076), Tierra Redonda Mountain (3512078)

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

Threatened by development. See Bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences 1:275 (1885) for original description,
Great Basin Naturalist Memoirs 2:169-190 (1978) for taxonomic treatment, and Phytologia 66(2):83-88 (1989) for
revised nomenclature and taxonomic treatment.

Th	reats
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Selected References

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