

Report for *Malacothamnus astrotentaculatus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

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| Scientific Name | <i>Malacothamnus astrotentaculatus</i> K. Morse |
| Common Name | starry-tentacled bushmallow |
| Family | Malvaceae |
| Element Code | |
| USDA Plants Symbol | |
| Synonyms/Other Names | |

Conservation Status

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| California Rare Plant Rank | 1B.3 |
| Global Rank | |
| State Rank | |
| CESA | None |
| FESA | None |
| Other Status | |
| CRPR Changes | added to 1B.3 on 2024-04-29 |
| Date Added | 2024-04-29 |
| Last Update | 2024-05-03 |

Ecology and Life History

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|----------------------|---|
| Lifeform | perennial deciduous shrub |
| Blooming Period | Jun-Jul(Aug-Sep) |
| Elevation m (ft) | 285-1455 (935-4775) |
| General Habitats | Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Riparian woodland |
| Microhabitat Details | |
| Microhabitat | Burned areas |

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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|----------------------------|---|
| 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

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|--------------------|-----|
| California Endemic | Yes |
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Counties

States

California (CA)

Quads

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

Threats

Potentially threatened by herbicides, alteration of fire regimes, and fire suppression.

Taxonomy

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed addition to CRPR 1B.3, G2 / S2 (2024)

Original Description: *Malacothamnus* 2: 65–69 (2023)

Taxonomic Treatment: *Malacothamnus* 3 (2023)

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