# CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Lewisia congdonii

#### **TAXON DETAILS**







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## Classification

Scientific Name Lewisia congdonii (Rydb.) S. Clay

Common Name Congdon's lewisia

FamilyMontiaceaeElement CodePDPOR04040

USDA Plants Symbol <u>LECO4</u>

Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank1B.3Global RankG2State RankS2

**CESA** CR (07/01/82)

**FESA** None

Other Status SB\_UCSC; USFS\_S

**CRPR Changes** 

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

# **Ecology and Life History**

**Lifeform** perennial herb

**Blooming Period** Apr-Jun

**Elevation m (ft)** 500-2800 (1640-9185)

General Habitats Chaparral, Cismontane woodland, Lower

montane coniferous forest, Upper montane

coniferous forest, Valley and foothill

grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Granitic (sometimes), Mesic, Metamorphic

(sometimes), Rocky

## **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	20%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	20%
Biocides	1	10%
Erosion/runoff	1	10%
Mining	1	10%
Over-collecting/poaching	1	10%

## **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	10
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	8
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	10
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Fresno (FRE), Mariposa (MPA)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
El Portal (3711967), Hume (3611878), Wawona	(3711956), Wren Peak (3611877)

#### **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**

Known from approximately ten occurrences in the canyons of the Kings and Merced rivers. Threatened by exotic plant control, illegal dumping, and road maintenance. See *North American Flora* 21:328 (1932) for original description, and *Fremontia* 25(1):15-19 (1997) for genetic study of relationship to *L. cantelovii* and *L. serrata*.

#### **Threats**

# **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

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