

Report for *Allium hickmanii*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Allium hickmanii</i> Eastw.
Common Name	Hickman's onion
Family	Alliaceae
Element Code	PMLIL02140
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ALHI</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-02-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial bulbiferous herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation m (ft)	5-200 (15-655)
General Habitats	Chaparral (maritime), Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		11
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	22	69%
Threat List:		
Development	10	31%
Grazing	5	15%
Foot traffic/trampling	4	12%
Road/trail construction/maint.	3	9%
Erosion/runoff	2	6%
Military operations	2	6%
Mining	1	3%
Non-native plant impacts	1	3%
ORV activity	1	3%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	3%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	32
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	6
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	21
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	23
Recent, < 20 years	9
Presence	
Presumed Extant	32
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

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

Burro Mountain (3512173), Cape San Martin (3512184), Marina (3612167), Monterey (3612158), Pico Creek (3512152), Piedras Blancas (3512163), Salinas (3612166), San Simeon (3512162), Seaside (3612157)

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 urbanization, grazing, non-native plants, trampling, road construction, and military activities. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 30:483-502 (1903) for original description.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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