

## Report for *Malacothamnus jonesii* var. *gracilis*

### TAXON DETAILS



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### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Malacothamnus jonesii</i> (Munz) Kearney var. <i>gracilis</i> (Eastw.) K. Morse
Common Name	slender bushmallow
Family	Malvaceae
Element Code	PDMAL0Q0J0
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Malacothamnus gracilis</i> (Eastw.) Kearney</u>

### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1Q
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 4.3 to 1B.1 on 2014-07-16
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-05-10

### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period	May-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	190-575 (625-1885)
General Habitats	Chaparral
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky (usually)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Chimney Canyon (3512012), Huasna Peak (3512013)*, La Panza Ranch (3512042), Tar Spring Ridge (3512024)	

### 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

Previously CRPR 4.3; rarer than originally thought. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 1(18):219-220 (1936) for original description and 6(6):130 (1951) for taxonomic treatment.

### **Threats**

Threatened by vineyard and housing development.

### **Taxononmy**

Threatened by vineyard and housing development.

### **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Change on 2014-07-16

### **Suggested Citation**

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