

Report for *Melica spectabilis*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Melica spectabilis</i> Scribn.
Common Name	purple onion grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA3X0G0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>MESP</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2022-03-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1200-2600 (3935-8530)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Lassen (LAS), Plumas (PLU)

States

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)
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Quads

Ash Valley (4112016), Grizzly Valley (3912085)
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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

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Selected References

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