

Report for *Sidalcea hickmanii* ssp. *anomala*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

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| Scientific Name | <i>Sidalcea hickmanii</i> Greene ssp. <i>anomala</i> C.L. Hitchc. |
| Common Name | Cuesta Pass checkerbloom |
| Family | Malvaceae |
| Element Code | PDMAL110A1 |
| USDA Plants Symbol | <u>SIHIA</u> |
| Synonyms/Other Names | |

Conservation Status

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| California Rare Plant Rank | 1B.2 |
| Global Rank | G2T1 |
| State Rank | S1 |
| CESA | CR (11/01/79) |
| FESA | None |
| Other Status | SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG; USFS_S |
| CRPR Changes | |
| Date Added | 1974-01-01 |
| Last Update | 2024-04-02 |

Ecology and Life History

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| Lifeform | perennial herb |
| Blooming Period | May-Jun |
| Elevation m (ft) | 600-800 (1970-2625) |
| General Habitats | Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest |
| Microhabitat Details | |
| Microhabitat | Rocky, Serpentine |

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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| Threat List Total: | | 10 |
| | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed | 3 | 75% |
| Threat List: | | |
| Grazing | 2 | 50% |
| Road/trail construction/maint. | 2 | 50% |
| Development | 1 | 25% |
| Erosion/runoff | 1 | 25% |
| Feral pigs | 1 | 25% |
| Improper burning regime | 1 | 25% |
| Military operations | 1 | 25% |
| Non-native plant impacts | 1 | 25% |
| ORV activity | 1 | 25% |
| Recreational use (non-ORV) | 1 | 25% |

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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| Total Element Occurrences: | 4 |
| Element Occurrence Ranks: | |
| Excellent (A) | 1 |
| Good (B) | 2 |
| Fair (C) | 0 |
| Poor (D) | 0 |
| None (X) | 0 |
| Unknown (U) | 1 |
| Occurrence Status | |
| Historical, > 20 years | 4 |
| Recent, < 20 years | 0 |
| Presence | |
| Presumed Extant | 4 |
| Possibly Extirpated | 0 |
| Presumed Extirpated | 0 |

Location

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|---|-----|
| California Endemic | Yes |
| Counties | |
| San Luis Obispo (SLO) | |
| States | |
| California (CA) | |
| Quads | |
| Atascadero (3512046), San Luis Obispo (3512036) | |

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 fewer than five occurrences on Cuesta Ridge in the Los Padres NF and one occurrence on Camp Roberts Military Reservation. Threatened by fuelbreak construction, recreational activities, and vehicles.

Threats

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Selected References

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