

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Crocanthemum suffrutescens

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Crocanthemum suffrutescens (B. Schreib.)

Sorrie

Common Name Bisbee Peak rush-rose

Family Cistaceae
Element Code PDCIS020F0

**USDA Plants Symbol** 

Synonyms/Other Names Helianthemum suffrutescens Schreib.

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank3.2Global RankG2?QState RankS2?CESANoneFESANone

Other Status

**CRPR Changes** 

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-11-05

## **Ecology and Life History**

**Lifeform** perennial evergreen shrub

Blooming Period Apr-Aug

Elevation m (ft) 75-670 (245-2200)

General Habitats Chaparral
Microhabitat Details Often Ione soil

Microhabitat Burned areas (often), Disturbed areas (often),

Gabbroic (often)

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

| Threat List Total:             |           | 9           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed        | 18        | 58%         |
| Threat List:                   |           |             |
| Development                    | 9         | 29%         |
| Road/trail construction/maint. | 7         | 22%         |
| ORV activity                   | 6         | 19%         |
| Mining                         | 3         | 9%          |
| Other                          | 2         | 6%          |
| Recreational use (non-ORV)     | 1         | 3%          |
| Vandalism/dumping/litter       | 1         | 3%          |
| Non-native plant impacts       | 1         | 3%          |
| Improper burning regime        | 1         | 3%          |

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

| Total Element Occurrences: | 31 |
|----------------------------|----|
| Element Occurrence Ranks:  |    |
| Excellent (A)              | 2  |
| Good (B)                   | 8  |
| Fair (C)                   | 6  |
| Poor (D)                   | 1  |
| None (X)                   | 0  |
| Unknown (U)                | 14 |
| Occurrence Status          |    |
| Historical, > 20 years     | 23 |
| Recent, < 20 years         | 8  |
| Presence                   |    |
| Presumed Extant            | 31 |
| Possibly Extirpated        | 0  |
| Presumed Extirpated        | 0  |

## Location

| California Endemic                             | Yes |
|--|-----|
| Counties                                       |     |
| Amador (AMA), Calaveras (CAL), El Dorado (ELD) |     |
| States   |     |
| California (CA)                                |     |
| Ounds  |     |

#### Quads

Carbondale (3812141), Clarksville (3812161), Ione (3812038), Irish Hill (3812048), Mokelumne Hill (3812036), Pilot Hill (3812171), San Andreas (3812026), Shingle Springs (3812068)

#### **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**

Move to CRPR 1B? Herbarium material indicates taxon is conspecific with *C. scoparium*, but field studies reveal differences; definitive taxonomic study needed. Threatened by mining, development, and vehicles. A synonym of *Helianthemum scoparium* in *TJM* (1993) and *TJM* 2. See *Madroño* 5:81 (1939) for original description and *Phytologia* 93(2):271 (2011) for revised nomenclature.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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