

**Report for *Cuscuta californica* var. *apiculata*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Cuscuta californica</i> Hook & Arn. var. <i>apiculata</i> Engelm.
<b>Common Name</b>	pointed dodder
<b>Family</b>	Convolvulaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDCUS01071
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>CUCAA</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T3
<b>State Rank</b>	S3?
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 3 on 2007-06-13
<b>Date Added</b>	2007-06-13
<b>Last Update</b>	2021-11-05

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual vine (parasitic)
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Feb-Aug
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	0-500 (0-1640)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Sandy

## 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
Counties	
Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)	
States	
Baja California (BA), California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
Quads	
Amboy (3411556), Cadiz (3411555), Cathedral City (3311674), Cross Roads (3411422), Gene Wash (3411432), Mt. Manchester (3511416)?, Needles Nw (3411486)?, Parker (3411423), Tubb Canyon (3311624)	

### 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 List 2? Location and rarity information needed. See *Trans. Acad. St. Louis* 1: 499 (1859) for original description and *SIDA* 22(1): 177-195 (2006) for taxonomic treatment.

### **Threats**

### **Taxonomy**

### **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Addition on 2007-06-13

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