

Report for *Cuscuta pacifica* var. *papillata*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cuscuta pacifica</i> Costea & M. Wright var. <i>papillata</i> (Yunck.) Costea & M. Wright
Common Name	Mendocino dodder
Family	Convolvulaceae
Element Code	PDCUS011A2
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G5T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.2 on 2011-09-20
Date Added	2011-09-20
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual vine (parasitic)
Blooming Period	(Jun)Jul-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	0-50 (0-165)
General Habitats	Coastal dunes (interdune depressions)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Rediscovered at Point Arena in 2011 by R. Korhummel. Many historical occurrences may be extirpated; need field surveys. Possibly threatened by non-native plants and shoreline retreat. Known to occur on *Gnaphalium*, *Silene*, and *Lupinus* spp. in MEN Co.; and on *Polycarpon tetraphyllum* and *Calystegia purpurata* ssp. *saxicola* with *Sanicula arctopoides* nearby in SON Co. Similar to *C. pacifica* var. *pacifica* and *C. salina*. See *C. salina* var. *papillata* in *The Jepson Manual* (1993). Treated as extirpated in *TJM* 2. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 69(7):541-543 (1942) for original description and *Systematic Botany* 34(4):787-795 (2009) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

Taxononmy

Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2011-09-20

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