

Report for *Ceanothus decornutus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ceanothus decornutus</i> V.T. Parker
Common Name	Nicasio ceanothus
Family	Rhamnaceae
Element Code	PDRHA04440
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.2 on 2016-06-16
Date Added	2016-06-16
Last Update	2023-08-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial shrub
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation m (ft)	235-290 (770-950)
General Habitats	Chaparral (maritime)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Clay (sometimes), Rocky, Serpentine

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	50%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	1	50%
Other	1	50%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Marin (MRN)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
San Geronimo (3812216)	

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

Discovered in the 1980's by Wilma Follette. Similar to *C. jepsonii*; primarily differs from it in having 5-merous flowers that are white, light blue, or pink. See *Madroño* 61(4):399-406 (2014) for original description.

Threats

Potentially threatened by non-native plants. Possibly threatened by insect herbivory.

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B.2, G1 / S1 (2016)

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