

California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Status Reviewer



For Office Use Only

First 2 letters of last name: _____

Regions Assigned (circle): CW, ES/D, GV, MP, NW, SN, SW, All
Other Specialty: AQ, BR _____

Date Assigned: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Current CNPS Member: yes no **CNPS Chapter Affiliation:** _____
Your membership and support helps ensure that our work in plant science continues to grow and flourish! Please visit www.cnps.org/join for information on how to join. (Note: CNPS membership is *not* a requirement for becoming a review member.)

Instructions: Please exhibit sufficient botanical experience in **at least two of the five major categories below** in order to join a *Regional Plant Status Review Group* and/or become a member of the *Rare Plant Status Review Forum*. (If you feel you might qualify as a reviewer, but are not able to adequately exhibit your qualifications on this form, please contact Aaron E. Sims, asims@cnps.org, for information on how to become involved.)

1) EDUCATION (a degree in botany or biology is *not* a requirement for becoming a review member):

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Dates: _____ to _____

Advanced Degree Obtained: _____

Dissertation/thesis/award/accomplishment or degree minor: _____

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Dates: _____ to _____

Basic Degree Obtained: _____

Coursework: _____

2) ADDITIONAL TRAINING (Dates) (workshops, seminars, extended learning, personal training, etc.):

3) WORK EXPERIENCE (please enter current or most recent job title first, whether it is related to biology or not):

Job Title: _____ Employer: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Dates: _____ to _____ Duties: _____

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Dates: _____ to _____ Duties: _____

4) OTHER EXPERIENCE (Dates) (field work, collecting, and/or other pertinent experience):

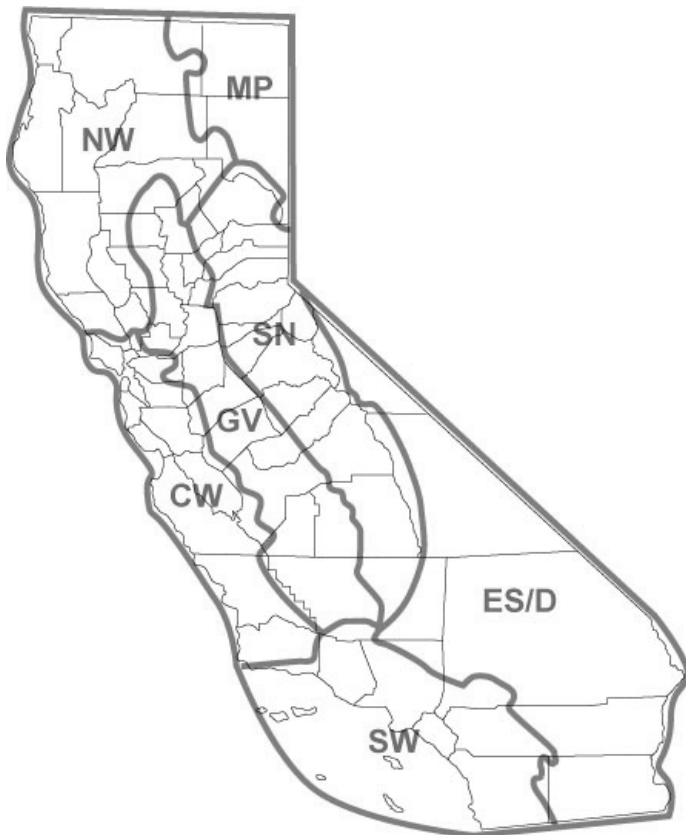
5) REFERENCE: Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

The mission of the CNPS Rare Plant Program is to develop current, accurate information on the distribution, ecology, and conservation status of California's rare and endangered plants, and to use this information to promote science-based plant conservation in California. We encourage anyone with knowledge about native plants, particularly rare plants, to contribute their comments/data as a *Rare Plant Status Reviewer* via the *Rare Plant Status Review Forum*.

Please select the **Regional Plant Status Review Group(s)** you would like to participate in:

- Central West (CW):** Includes the central coast area of California, from Marin County in the north down through the south coast ranges, including much of Santa Barbara County in the south.
- East Side / Deserts (ES/D):** Includes the east side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains from Mono County south through all of the Mojave and Sonoran deserts.
- Great Valley (GV):** Includes all of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.
- Modoc Plateau (MP):** Includes all of the Modoc Plateau area of California.
- North West (NW):** Includes all of northwestern California, from Sonoma and Napa counties in the south, north to the Oregon border, including the North Coast ranges, the Klamath Range, and the Cascades.
- Sierra Nevada (SN):** Includes the Sierra Nevada range from Plumas County in the north to the Tehachapis in the south.
- South West (SW):** Includes all of southwestern (non-desert) California, from coastal Santa Barbara County in the north to the Baja California border, including the Western Transverse and Peninsular ranges.
- All of the Above**



Please indicate any plant taxonomic group(s) you specialize in:

- Aquatic Plants (AQ):** Includes aquatic plants throughout the entire state. **Family:** _____
- Bryophytes (BR):** Includes mosses and liverworts throughout the entire state. **Genus:** _____
- Other:** _____

Areas where you collect vouchers: _____

Herbaria where you submit vouchers: _____

Instructions on how to register and become involved on the *Rare Plant Status Review Forum*:

1. Go to www.cnps.org/forums
2. Click on the "Register" link on the top left side of the screen.
3. Fill in the fields on the registration form, choose your preferences and submit. Please choose a username that contains your name (e.g. joe smith, joesmith1, etc.)
4. After registering, email your Username and a filled out copy of this form to Aaron E. Sims at asims@cnps.org.
5. Once you receive an email confirmation from Aaron, log in at the top of www.cnps.org/forums.
6. Click on Rare Plant Status Review and select a taxon to review. Use the "Post Reply" button to share your comments/data.

Note: This discussion forum is only visible when you are logged in.

Forum Username: _____ **Comments:** _____

We encourage you to propose new major changes, deletions and additions to the CNPS *Inventory* by contacting Aaron E. Sims. Please provide thorough justification, references, and any associated data with your proposal.

Please submit a digital or hardcopy of this form to:

Aaron E. Sims, Rare Plant Botanist
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