

Centromadia parryi (Greene) Greene ssp. ***congdonii***
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CONGDON'S TARPLANT

Asteraceae

Synonyms: *Hemizonia parryi* ssp. *congdonii*

Status:

CNPS Rare Plant Rank 1B.1

Federal: unlisted

State: unlisted

State Rank: S2

Habitat: Foothill and valley grasslands (alkaline), terraces, swales, floodplains, grassland, disturbed sites. 0-300 meters (0-984 feet)

Counties:

Alameda

Contra Costa

Monterey

San Luis Obispo

San Mateo

Santa Clara

Santa Cruz*

Solano*

*Presumed extirpated

Life Form:

Dicot

annual herb

Bloom period:

May - November



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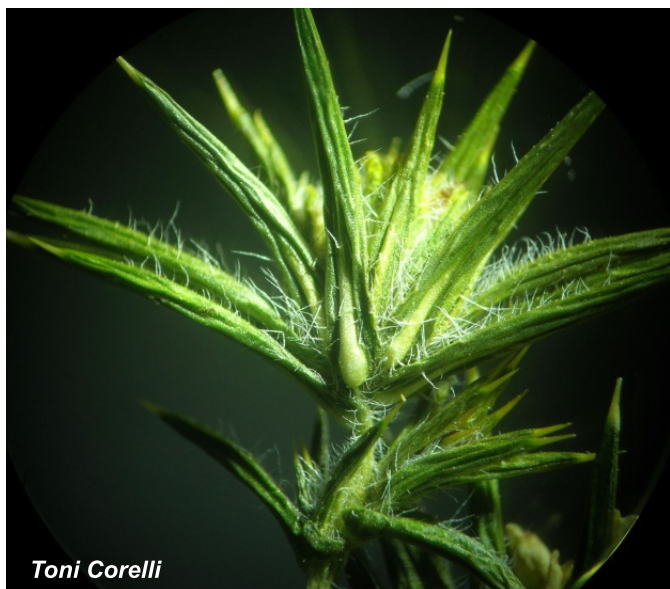
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COMMON SPIKEWEED (*Centromadia pungens* ssp. *pungens*) is a common plant that often shares habitat with CONGDON'S TARPLANT. To distinguish the two taxa, examine the disc flowers with 10 - 20x magnification. Disc flowers of CONGDON'S TARPLANT have pappus (left), pappus is lacking on disc flowers of the COMMON SPIKEWEED (right).

Centromadia parryi ssp. *congdonii*



Peduncle bracts coarse-hairy, non-glandular on CONGDON'S TARPLANT (left); glands sessile or short-stalked on PAPPOSE TARPLANT, *Centromadia parryi* ssp. *parryi* (right)

