

***Plagiobothrys chorisianus* (Cham.) I.M.  
Johnst. var. *hickmanii* (Greene) I.M. Johnst.**  
HICKMAN'S POPCORNFLOWER

Boraginaceae

**Status:**

CNPS Rare Plant Rank 4.2  
Federal: unlisted  
State: unlisted  
State Rank: S3.2

**Habitat:** Moist places, sandy deposits over clay pans. Closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral, coastal scrub, marshes and swamps, vernal pools. 15-200 meters (49-656 feet)



**Counties:**

Monterey,  
San Benito,  
**Santa Clara,**  
Santa Cruz,  
San Luis Obispo,  
**San Mateo?**

?Uncertain about distribution or identity

**Life Form:**

Dicot  
annual herb

**Bloom period:**

April - July

Key characteristics (not shown here)  
lower pair of leaves generally ± free at base; pedicel generally < calyx;  
nutlet scar ± linear, slit- or ridge-like



Nutlet scar ± linear, split- or ridge-like  
compare with *Plagiobothrys diffusus*



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