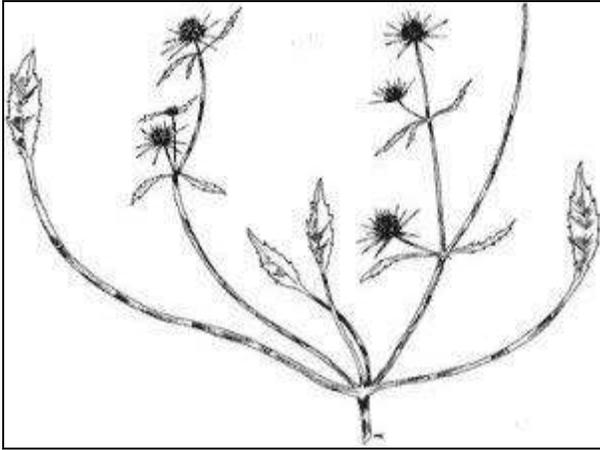


**DELTA COYOTE-THISTLE
(ERYNGIUM RACEMOSUM)**

Federal/California status: --/Endangered
California Native Plant Society List 1B



Description

Delta button-celery, a member of the carrot family (Apiaceae), may be either an annual or a perennial herb. It has slender stems that lie on the ground and toothed, lance-shaped leaves. The rounded flower heads are spiny

and have greenish flowers that bloom from June to August.

Habitat

It occurs on clay soils in seasonally flooded flood plains and swales.

Range/distribution

The historical distribution of Delta button-celery includes Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin counties.

Photo: Drawing from California Dept. of Fish and Game.
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