

KAWEAH BRODIAEA (BRODIAEA INSIGNIS)

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



Kaweah brodiaea is a showy perennial in the amaryllis family (Amaryllidaceae). It is 2.5 to 10 inches (6 to 25 cm) tall. Flowers are rose-purple to pink and tubular in shape, located in a cluster at the top of the single stalk. The few leaves are linear and the stalk is leafless. Flowers bloom in May.

This plant is found only in the drainage of the Kaweah and Tule Rivers in the blue oak and valley grassland plant communities. It occurs only in Tulare County.

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