



CALIFORNIA PLANT RESCUE

CaPR Institutions

- California Native Plant Society
- Center for Plant Conservation
- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden
- Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
- San Diego Botanic Garden
- San Diego Zoo Global
- UC Berkeley Botanic Garden
- UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden
- UC Santa Cruz Arboretum

Project Partners

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Consortium of California Herbaria
- National Center for Genetic Resources Preservation

External Funding Sources in 2015

- Bureau of Land Management
- Center for Plant Conservation
- Conrad Schlum Charitable Trust
- Dean Witter Foundation
- Mary A. Crocker Trust
- Massen Greene Foundation
- Millenium Seed Bank Partnership
- Ray Collett Trust



Seed banking crucifixion thorn (*Castela emoryi*) in 2015

Introduction

California Plant Rescue (CaPR) is a collaborative project to secure the future of California's native flora by collecting seeds of California native plant species for long term preservation in secure regional seed banks (*ex-situ* conservation), and to record information from wild populations to advance support of monitoring and land management efforts (*in-situ* conservation). We are working to secure and preserve seeds for all California native plant taxa, but our work in 2015 prioritized those that are rare, threatened, or endangered. Through this program we are sharing and implementing best practices in seed collecting, processing and storage, and are working to advance *ex-situ* conservation measures as a whole.

Project Achievements in 2015

In **2015** the CaPR program realized significant achievements. At a meeting on January 14, 2015, we established our primary goals for 2015 including:



Seeds of *Agave utahensis* var. *eborispina*