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Purple Amole
(*Chlorogalum purpureum*)



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**Protected at
Camp Roberts
Training Site and
Fort Hunter Liggett
(both in California)**

Habitat: Oak woodlands and grasslands of the Santa Lucia Range in California.

A perennial lily that grows from a bulb up to a height of 16 inches; the underground bulb has many husky layers.

The only member of the genus *Chlorogalum* with bluish-purple flowers that open during daytime hours.

Native Americans used the bulbs to make soap, brushes, and arrow glue.

Listed as threatened on March 20, 2000.

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