

Castilleja exserta

Purple Owlsclover

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To 14" high.

Hemiparasitic, getting nutrients
from roots of other plants.

Leaves much reduced.

Purple flowers in inflorescence -
March - June.



Native habitat: coastal sage
scrub, chaparral, Southwest-
ern United States - below
5900.'



Full sun.

Grows in most soils.

Needs little water.

Eye-catching when in dense patch.
Host for Bay Checkerspot butterfly.



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