

## Specimens of *Copablepharon fuscum* Troubridge and Crabo 1995 (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in the Oregon State Arthropod Collection

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This brief catalog entry documents two specimens of *C. fuscum*, one of which is a paratype, deposited into the collection in 1995 by the collector: Lars G. Crabo.

*Copablepharon fuscum* is endemic to coastal sand dunes with its larval food plant, yellow sand verbena, *Abronia latifolia*, in southwestern British Columbia and northwestern Washington (Lafontaine et al. 2004). It is potentially endangered due to habitat loss from development, dune stabilization, and suppression of the food plant by invasive plant species such as exotic European beach grass (Crabo, Hammond and Shepard, 2018).



Figure 1. OSAC Specimen # 0000632995. PARATYPE; female; USA: Washington, Island County, Deception Pass State Park, Ocean Sand Dunes near Cranberry Lake. Elevation: < 20 ft 48.38°N 122.66°W; 26 May 1995; leg: Lars G. Crabo; [http://osac.oregonstate.edu/sp/osac\\_0000632995](http://osac.oregonstate.edu/sp/osac_0000632995)



Figure 2. OSAC Specimen # 0000131594; male; USA: Washington, Island County, Deception Pass State Park, Ocean Sand Dunes near Cranberry Lake. Elevation: < 20ft; 48.38° N 122.66° W; 19 May 1995; leg: Lars G. Crabo  
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