

## Report for *Mertensia bella*

### TAXON DETAILS



Dan Post (1997)

### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Mertensia bella</i> Piper
Common Name	Oregon bluebells
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0N040
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>MEBE</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2021-06-03

### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1500-2000 (4920-6560)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Disturbed areas (often), Mesic, Openings (often)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	2
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	2
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Del Norte (DNT), Siskiyou (SIS)	
States	
California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	
Broken Rib Mtn. (4112386), Polar Bear Mtn. (4112385)	

### Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

\* Presumed extirpated

(\*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

## Notes

Sensitive in ID, and on review list in OR. See *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington* 31:76 (1918) for

original description.

### **Threats**

### **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

**Other:** USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

### **Suggested Citation**

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