

Report for *Mertensia oblongifolia* var. *oblongifolia*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Mertensia oblongifolia</i> (Nutt.) G. Don var. <i>oblongifolia</i>
Common Name	sagebrush bluebells
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0N0G2
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5T5
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2022-03-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1000-3000 (3280-9845)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub, Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps, Subalpine coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic (usually)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	9	75%
Threat List:		
Grazing	9	75%
Logging	1	8%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	12
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	4
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Sierra (SIE)

States

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Fort Bidwell (4112072), Independence Lake (3912043), Jess Valley (4112023), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Payne Peak (4112053), Willow Ranch (4112083)

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

Known in CA only from the Warner and Sweetwater mountains. Threatened by grazing. See *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 24:123 (1937) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

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