

Report for *Cirsium arizonicum* var. *tenuisectum***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

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| Scientific Name | <i>Cirsium arizonicum</i> (A. Gray) Petrak var. <i>tenuisectum</i> Keil |
| Common Name | desert mountain thistle |
| Family | Asteraceae |
| Element Code | PDAST2E083 |
| USDA Plants Symbol | |
| Synonyms/Other Names | |

Conservation Status

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| California Rare Plant Rank | 1B.2 |
| Global Rank | G5T2 |
| State Rank | S2 |
| CESA | None |
| FESA | None |
| Other Status | SB_CalBG/RSABG |
| CRPR Changes | added to 1B.2 on 2006-12-27 |
| Date Added | 2006-12-27 |
| Last Update | 2021-11-05 |

Ecology and Life History

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| Lifeform | perennial herb |
| Blooming Period | Jun-Nov |
| Elevation m (ft) | 1500-2800 (4920-9185) |
| General Habitats | Joshua tree "woodland", Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland |
| Microhabitat Details | |
| Microhabitat | Disturbed areas, Roadsides (often), Rocky |

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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| Threat List Total: | | 2 |
| | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed | 2 | 25% |
| Threat List: | | |
| Other | 1 | 12% |
| Recreational use (non-ORV) | 1 | 12% |

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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| Total Element Occurrences: | 8 |
| Element Occurrence Ranks: | |
| Excellent (A) | 0 |
| Good (B) | 1 |
| Fair (C) | 0 |
| Poor (D) | 0 |
| None (X) | 0 |
| Unknown (U) | 7 |
| Occurrence Status | |
| Historical, > 20 years | 4 |
| Recent, < 20 years | 4 |
| Presence | |
| Presumed Extant | 8 |
| Possibly Extirpated | 0 |
| Presumed Extirpated | 0 |

Location

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| California Endemic | No |
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Counties

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| San Bernardino (SBD) |
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States

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| California (CA), Nevada (NV) |
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Quads

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| Clark Mtn. (3511555), Ivanpah (3511533), Pinto Valley (3511523) |
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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 New York Mountains of San Bernardino County. The name *Cirsium nidulum* has long been misapplied to this species. May be distinctive enough to be its own taxon and not a variety of *Cirsium arizonicum*. See *SIDA* 21(1): 210 (2004) for original description.

Threats

Taxononmy

Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2006-12-27

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