

### Rare Plant Inventory

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# Report for Arctostaphylos pilosula

## **TAXON DETAILS** Classification

**Scientific Name** Arctostaphylos pilosula Jeps. & Wies.

**Common Name** Santa Margarita manzanita

**Family** Ericaceae **Element Code** PDERI042Z0

**USDA Plants Symbol** ARPI

Synonyms/Other Names Arctostaphylos wellsii Knight

Arctostaphylos pilosula Jeps. & Wies. ssp. pismoensis Wells

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pilosula

### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank 1B.2 **Global Rank** G2? S2? State Rank **CESA** None **FESA** None

**Other Status** BLM\_S; SB\_SBBG; USFS\_S

**CRPR Changes** 

**Date Added** 1974-01-01 **Last Update** 2021-08-25

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform perennial evergreen shrub

**Blooming Period** Dec-May

Elevation m (ft) 75-1100 (245-3610)

**General Habitats** Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral,

Cismontane woodland, Closed-cone

coniferous forest

**Microhabitat Details** 

**Microhabitat** Sandstone (sometimes)

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		13
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	24	41%
Threat List:		
Development	14	24%
Road/trail construction/maint.	7	12%
ORV activity	5	8%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	4	6%
Grazing	3	5%
Mining	3	5%
Non-native plant impacts	2	3%
Erosion/runoff	2	3%
Other	2	3%
Improper burning regime	2	3%
Agriculture	1	1%
Dam/Inundation	1	1%
Hybridization	1	1%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	58
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	5
Good (B)	5
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	6
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	38
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	38
Recent, < 20 years	20
Presence	
Presumed Extant	58
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

# Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
States	
California (CA)	

Arroyo Grande NE (3512025), Atascadero (3512046), Caldwell Mesa (3512023), Huasna Peak (3512013), La Panza (3512032), Lopez Mtn. (3512035), Morro Bay South (3512037), Nipomo (3512014), Oceano (3512015), Pismo Beach (3512026), Port San Luis (3512027), Pozo Summit (3512033), San Luis Obispo (3512036), Santa Margarita Lake (3512034), Tar Spring Ridge (3512024)

#### **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**

Threatened by development, road construction, road maintenance, vehicles, vegetation clearing, and non-native plants. Plants from the coastal sector of the San Luis Range and Arroyo Grande drainage in SLO Co. were previously treated as *A. wellsii*. See *Erythea* 8:101 (1938) for original description.

#### **Threats**

#### **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

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