

Report for *Astragalus tener* var. *ferrisiae*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus tener</i> Gray var. <i>ferrisiae</i> Liston
Common Name	Ferris' milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB0F8R3
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ASTE</u> F
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2024-01-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	2-75 (5-245)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps (vernally mesic), Valley and foothill grassland (subalkaline flats)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	8	44%
Threat List:		
Agriculture	6	33%
Grazing	2	11%
Non-native plant impacts	1	5%
Other	1	5%
Surface water diversion	1	5%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	18
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	5
Unknown (U)	11
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	17
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	5
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic Yes

Counties

Butte (BUT), Colusa (COL), Glenn (GLE), Solano (SOL)*, Sutter (SUT), Yolo (YOL), Yuba (YUB)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Arbuckle (3912211)*, Butte City (3912148), Colusa (3912221)*, Davis (3812156), Dozier (3812137)*, Dunnigan (3812188)*, Grimes (3912118), Llano Seco (3912158), Logandale (3912242), Manor Slough (3912223), Merritt (3812157), Nord (3912178)*, Olivehurst (3912115), Pennington (3912137), Sacramento West (3812155), Saxon (3812146), Sutter (3912126), West of Biggs (3912147), Wildwood School (3812281), Yuba City (3912125)*

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

Rediscovered in 1989 by V. Oswald in Butte Sink WA (DFG). Most historical habitat destroyed by agriculture. See *Brittonia* 42(2):100-104 (1990) for original description, and *Systematic Botany* 17(3):367-379 (1992) for distributional information.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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