

PLANT DETAIL



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Drew Kaiser 2014

Classification

Scientific Name

Penstemon fruticiformis Cov. var.
amargosae (Keck) N. Holmgren

Common Name

Amargosa beardtongue

Family

Plantaginaceae

Element Code Name

PDSCR1L2F2

USDA Plants Symbol

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank

1B.3

Global Rank

G4T3

State Rank

S2

CESA

None

FESA

None

Other Status

BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG

CRPR Changes

Date Added

1/1/1980

Last Change

7/14/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform

perennial herb

Blooming Period

Apr-Jun

Elevation: m (ft)

850-1400 (2790-4595)

General Habitat

Mojavean desert scrub

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 18

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	15

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	15
Recent, < 20 years	3

Presence

Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)

States

California (CA), Nevada (NV)

Quads

Ballarat (3611712), Blackwater Mine (3511577), Cactus Peak (3611717), East of Echo Canyon (3611645), Emigrant Pass (3611732), Homewood Canyon (3511784), Horse Thief Springs (3511578), Jackass Canyon (3611755), Last Chance Mtn. (3711736), Nelson Range (3611756), Red Pass Lake Ne (3511643), Sheep Creek Spring (3511653), Stewart Valley (3611622), Tecopa Pass (3511671), Thimble Peak (3611771), West of Shenandoah Peak (3511576)

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.

General Notes

Threatened in NV. See *American Midland Naturalist* 18:801 (1937) for original description, and *Brittonia* 44(4):481 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References