

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of  
California**

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Penstemon stephensii</i> Bdg.
<b>Common Name</b>	Stephens' beardtongue
<b>Family</b>	Plantaginaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDSCR1L5W0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	PEST
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3?
<b>State Rank</b>	S3?
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	BLM_S; SB_CaIBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	6/8/2022

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jun
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1160-1850 (3805-6070)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Carbonate (usually), Rocky

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	28
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	23

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	19
Recent, < 20 years	9

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	28
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Bighorn Basin (3411576), Blackwater Mine (3511577), Brown Buttes (3411566), Budweiser Wash (3411577), Columbia Mtn. (3511514), East of Kingston Peak (3511567), Fountain Peak (3411585), Horse Thief Springs (3511578), Kingston Peak (3511568), North of Tecopa Pass (3511681), Old Woman Statue (3411552)

**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****Distribution****Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**