

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Townsendia leptotes</i> (Gray) Osterh.
Common Name	slender townsendia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	PDAST9C0F0
USDA Plants Symbol	TOLE
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	3275-3810 (10745-12500)
General Habitat	Alpine boulder and rock field
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 9

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A) 0

Good (B) 0

Fair (C) 1

Poor (D) 0

None (X) 0

Unknown (U) 8

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years 2

Recent, < 20 years 7

Presence

Presumed Extant 9

Possibly Extirpated 0

Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Inyo (INYO), Mono (MNO)

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Blanco Mtn. (3711842), Chalfant Valley (3711853), Juniper Mtn. (3711862), Mt. Barcroft (3711852), White Mtn. Peak (3711863)

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 from the White and Inyo mountains. Possibly threatened by recreation. Rare in NV. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 16:85 (1880) for original description, *Muhlenbergia* 4:69 (1908) for revised nomenclature, and *Great Basin Naturalist* 30(1):38-39 (1970) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References