

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Portulaca halimoides</i> L.
Common Name	desert portulaca
Family	Portulacaceae
Element Code Name	PDPOR06040
USDA Plants Symbol	POHA5
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Portulaca mundula</i> Jtn.

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1984
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	1000-1200 (3280-3935)
General Habitat	Joshua tree "woodland" (sandy)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	0
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	

Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)

States

Arizona (AZ), Arkansas (AR), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Delaware (DE), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Oklahoma (OK), Puerto Rico (PR), South America (SA), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Virgin Islands (VI), Virginia (VA)

Quads

Bighorn Basin (3411576), Castle Peaks (3511532), Cima (3511525), Cima Dome (3511535), Clark Mtn. (3511555), Hackberry Mountain (3511512), Hart Peak (3511531), Indian Cove (3411612), Joshua (3511534), Mescal Range (3511545), Mineral Hill (3511544), Pinto Valley (3511523), Woods Mountains (3511513)

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

Can be common following summer rains. See *Madroño* 36(4):281-282 (1989) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References