

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Psorothamnus arborescens</i> (Gray) Barneby var. <i>arborescens</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	Mojave indigo-bush
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDFAB3C011
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	PSARA
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Dalea arborescens</i>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	4.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T4
<b>State Rank</b>	S4
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_USDA
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial deciduous shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	400-1185 (1310-3890)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Mojavean desert scrub, Riparian scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

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

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	0
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
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**

Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)

**States**

California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)

**Quads**

Barstow SE (3411771), Black Hills (3511743), East of Goldstone (3511637),  
Fort Irwin (3511636), Haiwee Reservoirs (3611728), Paradise Range  
(3511627), Tiefert Mountains (3511635)

**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**

Potentially threatened by proposed expansion of Ft. Irwin (DOD). See *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 27:182 (1977) for taxonomic treatment.

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