

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Astragalus allochrous</i> Gray var. <i>playanus</i> (Jones) Isely
<b>Common Name</b>	playa milk-vetch
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDFAB0F0C1
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4T4
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1994
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	800-800 (2625-2625)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Mojavean desert scrub (sandy)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	8
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	8
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	4
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

San Bernardino (SBD)

### States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), New Mexico (NM), Texas (TX), Utah (UT)

### Quads

Goffs (3411581), Homer (3411488), Ivanpah (3511533), Pinto Valley (3511523)

### 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

Known in CA only from two occurrences near Goffs. Includes *A. wootoni* var. *wootoni*. See *Contributions to Western Botany* 8:6 (1898) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References