

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

rareplants.cnps.org



PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus pulsiferae</i> Gray var. <i>pulsiferae</i>
Common Name	Pulsifer's milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB0F783
USDA Plants Symbol	ASPUP5
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G4T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1994
Last Change	8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug(Sep)
Elevation: m (ft)	1300-1800 (4265-5905)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Lower montane coniferous forest, Pinyon and juniper woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Granitic (usually), Rocky (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	27
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	5
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0

None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	15
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	20
Recent, < 20 years	7
Presence	
Presumed Extant	27
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Lassen (LAS), Plumas (PLU)

States

California (CA), Nevada (NV)

Quads

Beckwourth Pass (3912071), Chilcoot (3912072), Constantia (3912081), Frenchman Lake (3912082), Genesee Valley (4012016), Reconnaissance Peak (3912073), Susanville (4012046)

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

Need quads for SIE Co. Threatened by grazing and development. Considered critically imperiled in NV. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:69 (1874) for original description, and *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:970-972 (1964) and *Rhodora* 104(919):271-279 (2002) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References