

## Report for *Eriogonum kennedyi* var. *alpigenum*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> Wats. var. <i>alpigenum</i> M. & J.
Common Name	southern alpine buckwheat
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code	PDPGN083B1
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ERKEA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.3
Global Rank	G4T3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2021-12-09

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	2600-3500 (8530-11485)
General Habitats	Alpine boulder and rock field, Subalpine coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Granitic, Gravelly

**Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		3
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Foot traffic/trampling	2	22%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	22%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	11%

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	9
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	4
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	9
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**California Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Kern (KRN), Los Angeles (LAX), San Bernardino (SBD), Ventura (VEN)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Crystal Lake (3411737), Moonridge (3411627), San Gorgonio Mtn. (3411617), Sawmill Mountain (3411972)

**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**

Possibly threatened by foot traffic and recreational activities. Potentially threatened by horticultural collecting. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 51:296 (1924) for original description, and *Phytologia* 66(4):326-327 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 27 July 2024].