

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**



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**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Acmispon argyraeus</i> (Greene) Brouillet var. <i>multicaulis</i> (Ottley) Brouillet
<b>Common Name</b>	scrub lotus
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDFAB2A052
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Lotus argyraeus</i> var. <i>multicaulis</i>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4?T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1994
<b>Last Change</b>	1/5/2022

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jun
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1200-1500 (3935-4920)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Pinyon and juniper woodland (granitic)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

**Total Element Occurrences** 24

**Element Occurrence Ranks**

Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	22

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	18

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	24
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

San Bernardino (SBD)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Castle Peaks (3511532), Columbia Mtn. (3511514), Hart Peak (3511531), Ivanpah (3511533), Mescal Range (3511545), 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**

See *University of California Publications in Botany* 10:211 (1923) for original description, and *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 25:128-206 (1981) for taxonomic treatment.

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

## References