

## Report for *Opuntia xcurvispina*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Opuntia xcurvispina</i> Griffiths
Common Name	curved-spine beavertail
Family	Cactaceae
Element Code	PDCAC0D270
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Opuntia curvospina</i></u>

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial stem
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	1000-1400 (3280-4595)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		0
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

## Location

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<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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### Counties

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San Bernardino (SBD)
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### States

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Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV)
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### Quads

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Castle Peaks (3511532), Cima (3511525), Crescent Peak (3511542), Ivanpah (3511533), Mid Hills (3511524)
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### **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

Stabilized hybrid between *O. phaeacantha* and *O. chlorotica*; see the latter in *TJM* (1993). See *O. chlorotica* in *TJM* 2. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 43:88 (1916) for original description, *Systematic Botany* 5(4):408-418 (1980) for discussion of hybrid origin, and *Haseltonia* 4:103-104 (1996) for nomenclatural information.

### **Threats**

### **Taxonomy**

### **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

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