

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Cylindropuntia wolfii</i> (L.D. Benson) M.A. Baker
<b>Common Name</b>	Wolf's cholla
<b>Family</b>	Cactaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDCAC0D2R0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CYWO
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Opuntia wolfii</i>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	4.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4
<b>State Rank</b>	S3
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	IUCN_LC
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1994
<b>Last Change</b>	9/27/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial stem
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	100-1200 (330-3935)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Sonoran desert scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

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

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years 0  
Recent, < 20 years 0

**Presence**

Presumed Extant 0  
Possibly Extirpated 0  
Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**

Imperial (IMP), San Diego (SDG)

**States**

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

**Quads**

Borrego Mountain SE (3311611), Carrizo Mtn. (3211671), Carrizo Mtn. NE (3211681), Coyote Wells (3211568), Earthquake Valley (3311614), In-ko-pah Gorge (3211661), Jacumba (3211662), Live Oak Springs (3211663), Mount Signal (3211566), Sweeney Pass (3211672), Tubb Canyon (3311624)

**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**

Can be locally common within range. See *Cactus and Succulent Journal* 41: 33 (1969) for original description, and *Madroño* 39(2): 98-113 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

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