

## PLANT DETAIL



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### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Amaranthus watsonii</i> Standl.
<b>Common Name</b>	Watson's amaranth
<b>Family</b>	Amaranthaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDAMA04170
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	AMWA
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	4.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5?
<b>State Rank</b>	S3
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/2001
<b>Last Change</b>	2/1/2022

### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Sep
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	20-1700 (65-5580)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 0

### Element Occurrence Ranks

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), Los Angeles (LAX), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD),  
Tulare (TUL)

### States

Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)

### Quads

Calexico (3211564), Castle Peaks (3511532), Crescent Peak (3511542),  
Heber (3211565), Hopkins Well (3311458), Mt. Baldy (3411726), Traver  
(3611944)

### 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

Potentially threatened by solar energy development and vehicles. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 41:505 (1914) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**