

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus nuttallii</i> (T. & G.) J.T. Howell var. <i>nuttallii</i>
Common Name	ocean bluff milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB0F641
USDA Plants Symbol	ASNUN2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G4T4
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jan-Nov
Elevation: m (ft)	3-120 (10-395)
General Habitat	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

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** Yes**Counties**

Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), San Francisco (SFO)*, San Luis Obispo (SLO), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Barbara (SBA)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Big Sur (3612137), Cambria (3512151), Cape San Martin (3512184), Casmalia (3412075), Lopez Point (3612115), Marina (3612167), Montara Mountain (3712254), Monterey (3612158), Morro Bay North (3512047), Morro Bay South (3512037), Oceano (3512015), Pico Creek (3512152), Piedras Blancas (3512163), Pigeon Point (3712224), Point Bonita (3712275), Point Conception (3412044), Point Sal (3412086), Port San Luis (3512027), San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), San Gregorio (3712234), San Simeon (3512162), Soberanes Point (3612148), Soledad (3612143), Surf (3412065)

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 NotesPossibly threatened by foot traffic and road maintenance. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 5(6):107 (1948) for revised nomenclature.**Distribution****Threats****Taxonomy****Other**

References