

## Report for *Parkinsonia microphylla*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i> Torr
Common Name	little-leaved palo verde
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB2Z030
USDA Plants Symbol	PAMI5
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Cercidium microphyllum</i> (Torr.) Rose &amp; I.M. Johnst.</u>

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_USDA
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	45-1070 (150-3510)
General Habitats	Mojavean desert scrub (gravelly, rocky)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

**Threat List Data from the CNDDDB**

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

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB**

<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
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	0
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**California Endemic** No

**Counties**

Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)

**States**

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

**Quads**

Castle Rock (3411454), Chemehuevi Peak (3411455), Cross Roads (3411422), Gene Wash (3411432), Hayfield Spring (3311565), Hemet (3311668), Lake Havasu City South (3411443), Parker (3411423), Topock (3411464), Whipple Wash (3411433)

**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**

Known in CA only from along the Colorado River. Threatened by development. Hybrids with *C. floridum* ssp. *floridum* reported. See *Report of the Pacific Railroad Expedition* 4:82 (1857) for original description, *Contributions from the Gray Herbarium* 70:66 (1924) for revised nomenclature, and *Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences* IV 40:24-27 (1974) for taxonomic treatment.

### **Threats**

### **Taxonomy**

### **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 13 November 2024].