

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Mertensia cusickii</i> Piper
Common Name	Toiyabe bluebells
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code Name	PDBOR0N0M0
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4?
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	4/5/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	1495-2500 (4905-8205)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	6
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	6
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	6
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD)

States

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)

Quads

Boot Lake (4112012), Eagle Peak (4112032), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073)

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

Distribution

Threats

Threatened by grazing.

Taxonomy

Other

Threatened by grazing.

References