

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> (L.) Schott
Common Name	male fern
Family	Dryopteridaceae
Element Code Name	PPDRY0A0B0
USDA Plants Symbol	DRFI2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	2400-3100 (7875-10170)
General Habitat	Upper montane coniferous forest (granitic, rocky)
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	5
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	6
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Amador (AMA), Mono (MNO), San Bernardino (SBD)*

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Hawaii (HI), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Maine (ME), Michigan (MI), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Hampshire (NH), New Mexico (NM), New York (NY), Oklahoma (OK), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Dakota (SD), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Vermont (VT), Washington (WA), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Bear River Reservoir (3812052), Fawnskin (3411638)*, Mt. Barcroft (3711852), Station Peak (3711851)

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

Known in CA from only five occurrences in the White Mtns. Endangered in OR. See *Madroño* 35(2):164 (1988) for information on second occurrence in CA.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References