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California**

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PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus agnicidus</i> Barneby
Common Name	Humboldt County milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB0F080
USDA Plants Symbol	ASAG
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	CE (04/01/82)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_BerrySB; SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	120-800 (395-2625)
General Habitat	Broadleaved upland forest, North Coast coniferous forest
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Disturbed areas, Openings, Roadsides (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	69
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Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	23
Fair (C)	23
Poor (D)	15
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	66

Presence

Presumed Extant	69
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Humboldt (HUM), Mendocino (MEN), Santa Cruz (SCR)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Bailey Ridge (3912324), Bridgeville (4012347), Burbeck (3912344), Cahto Peak (3912365), Cold Spring (3912315), Dutchmans Knoll (3912356), Felton (3712211), Greenough Ridge (3912334), Gualala (3812375), Hales Grove (3912377), Lincoln Ridge (3912366), Mallo Pass Creek (3912316), McGuire Ridge (3812374), Miranda (4012327), Myers Flat (4012337), Navarro (3912325), Northspur (3912345), Noyo Hill (3912346), Sherwood Peak (3912355), Westport (3912367)

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

Rediscovered in 1987 by R. Sutherland, R. Bittman, and K. Berg near Miranda. Threatened by grazing, competition, logging, and road maintenance. Potentially threatened by habitat alteration and non-native plants. See *Madroño* 14(1):37-40 (1957) for original description, *Fremontia* 16(1):13-14 (1988) for discussion of rediscovery and 20(4):21-22 (1992) for management update, and *Madroño* 46(4):215 (1999) for occurrence information.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References