

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Astragalus brauntonii

#### **TAXON DETAILS**

Classification





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Scientific Name Common Name Family Element Code USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names Astragalus brauntonii Parish Braunton's milk-vetch Fabaceae PDFAB0F1G0 <u>ASBR6</u>

# **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	01/29/97 (01/29/97)
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jan-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	4-640 (15-2100)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	recent burns or disturbed areas, usually sandstone with carbonate layers
Microhabitat	Burned areas (sometimes), Carbonate, Disturbed areas (sometimes), Sandstone (usually)

# Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		11
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	31	53%
Threat List:		
Development	19	32%
Improper burning regime	15	25%
Road/trail construction/maint.	15	25%
Non-native plant impacts	13	22%
Other	11	18%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	9	15%
Foot traffic/trampling	5	8%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	3	5%
Erosion/runoff	2	3%
ORV activity	2	3%
Grazing	1	1%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	59
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	10
Fair (C)	9
Poor (D)	5
None (X)	5
Unknown (U)	30
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	14
Recent, < 20 years	45
Presence	
Presumed Extant	54
Possibly Extirpated	4
Presumed Extirpated	1

## Location

California Endemic	Yes

#### Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), Ventura (VEN)

### States

California (CA)

#### Quads

Azusa (3411728), Beverly Hills (3411814)\*, Black Star Canyon (3311776), Calabasas (3411826), Camarillo (3411921), Canoga Park (3411825)?\*, El Toro (3311766), Hollywood (3411813)\*, Malibu Beach (3411816)\*, Mt. Wilson (3411821), Newbury Park (3411828), Point Dume (3411817), Point Mugu (3411911), Prado Dam (3311786), Thousand Oaks (3411827), Topanga (3411815), Triunfo Pass (3411818)

#### 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

Threatened by development, vegetation/fuel management activities, and alteration of local fire regimes. See *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 2:26-27 (1903) for original description, and *Fremontia* 19(3):6-7 (1991) for species account.

## Threats

## Taxononmy

## **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

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