

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus cimae</i> Jones var. <i>cimae</i>
Common Name	Cima milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB0F231
USDA Plants Symbol	ASCIC3
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3T2T3
State Rank	S2?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation: m (ft)	890-1850 (2920-6070)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Joshua tree "woodland", Pinyon and juniper woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Clay

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	27
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	26
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	13
Recent, < 20 years	14
Presence	
Presumed Extant	27
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

San Bernardino (SBD)

States

California (CA), Nevada (NV)

Quads

Castle Peaks (3511532), Cima (3511525), Cima Dome (3511535), Columbia Mtn. (3511514), Hayden (3511515), Ivanpah (3511533), Marl Mountains (3511526), Mescal Range (3511545), Mid Hills (3511524), Pinto Valley (3511523)

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 fewer than twenty occurrences. Threatened by grazing. On watch list in NV. See *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:505-508 (1964) for taxonomic treatment.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References