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# Report for Berberis harrisoniana

# **TAXON DETAILS**

# Classification

**Scientific Name Common Name** Family **Element Code USDA Plants Symbol** Synonyms/Other Names Berberis harrisoniana Kearney & Peebles Kofa Mountain barberry Berberidaceae **PDBER02030** BEHA2

# **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_USDA
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.2 on 2005-12-15
Date Added	2006-02-07
Last Update	2023-05-02

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub	
Blooming Period	Jan-Mar	
Elevation m (ft)	780-840 (2560-2755)	
General Habitats	Chaparral, Mojavean desert scrub	
Microhabitat Details	usually north-facing talus slopes, sometimes volcanic (breccia)	
Microhabitat	Slopes, Talus, Volcanic (sometimes)	

# Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	100%
Threat List:		
Erosion/runoff	1	100%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	100%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	100%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	1	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	1	
Fair (C)	0	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	0	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	0	
Recent, < 20 years	1	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	1	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

#### Location

#### Counties

San Bernardino (SBD)

#### States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA)

#### Quads

Whipple Wash (3411433)

#### 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

Potentially threatened by rock fall, erosion, trail maintenance, and foot traffic. Distinguishing characters include trifoliolate leaves and blue-black berries. See *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 29:477 (1939) for original description, *Journal of the Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science* 26:2-4 (1992) for taxonomic treatment, and *Madroño* 51(4):395 (2004) for information on the first CA record.

## Threats

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### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B, G1G2 / S1.3 (2005)

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