

## Report for *Berberis harrisoniana*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

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

#### Conservation Status

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

#### Ecology and Life History

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

**Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

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

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

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

**Location**

**California Endemic** No

**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**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

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

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