PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name
Coryphantha chlorantha (Engelm.) Britt. & Rose
Common Name
desert pincushion
Family
Cactaceae
Element Code Name
PDCAC040J0
USDA Plants Symbol

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank
2B.1
Global Rank
G4
State Rank
S3
CESA
None
FESA
None
Other Status
SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes
changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12
changed from 2.2 to 2.1 on 2009-03-10
added to 2.2 on 2006-11-08
Date Added
11/8/2006
Last Change
11/5/2021

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform
perennial stem
Blooming Period
Apr-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)
45-1705 (150-5595)
General Habitat
Joshua tree "woodland", Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland

General MicroHabitat
Carbonate, Gravelly, Rocky

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
Total Element Occurrences
88
Element Occurrence Ranks
Excellent (A)
3
Good (B)
31
Threatened by road construction, pipeline construction, and solar and wind energy development. See *Cact.* 4: 43 (1923) for original description.