

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Linum puberulum</i> (Engelm.) Heller
Common Name	plains flax
Family	Linaceae
Element Code Name	PDLIN020P0
USDA Plants Symbol	LIPU4
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.3 on 2006-11-28
Date Added	11/28/2006
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul(Oct)
Elevation: m (ft)	1000-2500 (3280-8205)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Joshua tree "woodland", Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	13
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0

None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	10
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	10
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

San Bernardino (SBD)

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Nebraska (NE), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Castle Peaks (3511532), Clark Mtn. (3511555), Hart Peak (3511531), Ivanpah (3511533), 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 California only from San Bernardino County. See *Pl. Wright*. 1: 25 (1852) for original description and *Pl. World* 1: 22 (1897) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References