

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Eriogonum mensicola</i> S. Stokes
<b>Common Name</b>	Pinyon Mesa buckwheat
<b>Family</b>	Polygonaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDPGN084H1
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	ERME10
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3
<b>State Rank</b>	S3
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	BLM_S; SB_CaIBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 1B.3 on 2008-09-16
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1994
<b>Last Change</b>	12/9/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jul-Sep
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1800-2805 (5905-9205)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Great Basin scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland, Upper montane coniferous forest
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Gravelly (sometimes), Rocky (sometimes)

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	16
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	15
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	11
Recent, < 20 years	5
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	16
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**

Inyo (INY)

**States**

California (CA), Nevada (NV)

**Quads**

Blackrock (3611882), Cerro Gordo Peak (3611757), Coso Peak (3611726), Crooked Creek (3711841), Jackass Canyon (3611755), Jail Canyon (3611722), Last Chance Mtn. (3711736), Nelson Range (3611756), Panamint Butte (3611743), Telescope Peak (3611721), Tin Mountain (3611784), Upper Centennial Flat (3611727), White Top Mtn. (3611774), Wildrose Peak (3611731)

**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 from fewer than 20 occurrences. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 3 (1): 15-18 (1941) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**