

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Astragalus tidestromii

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Astragalus tidestromii (Rydb.) Clokey

Common Name Tidestrom's milk-vetch

Family Fabaceae
Element Code PDFAB0F8X0

USDA Plants Symbol ASTI

Synonyms/Other Names

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank 2B.2
Global Rank G4
State Rank S2
CESA None
FESA None

Other Status SB\_CalBG/RSABG; USFS\_S

CRPR Changes changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12

added to 2.2 on 2009-01-05

 Date Added
 2009-01-06

 Last Update
 2023-05-02

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeformperennial herbBlooming Period(Jan)Apr-Jul

**Elevation m (ft)** 600-1785 (1970-5855) **General Habitats** Mojavean desert scrub

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat Carbonate, Gravelly (sometimes), Sandy

(sometimes)

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		10
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	42	58%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	21	29%
ORV activity	10	13%
Road/trail construction/maint.	10	13%
Non-native animal impacts	6	8%
Other	5	6%
Mining	3	4%
Development	2	2%
Erosion/runoff	2	2%
Grazing	2	2%
Biocides	1	1%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	72
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	23
Fair (C)	15
Poor (D)	4
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	28
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	11
Recent, < 20 years	61
Presence	
Presumed Extant	72
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

# Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)	
States	
California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
Quads	

Big Bear City (3411637), Blackwater Mine (3511577), Calvada Springs (3511588), Clark Mtn. (3511555), Darwin (3611735), East of Kingston Peak (3511567), East of Kingston Spring (3511557), Ivanpah Lake (3511554), Kingston Peak (3511568), Kingston Spring (3511558), Mescal Range (3511545), Mesquite Lake (3511565), Mesquite Mountains (3511566), Mound Spring (3611518), Nopah Peak (3611611), North of Tecopa Pass (3511681), Pachalka Spring (3511556), Santa Rosa Flat (3611746), Solomons Knob (3511547), State Line Pass (3511564), Stump Spring, Nev. (3511587), Turquoise Mtn. (3511548), Valley Wells (3511546)

#### **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**

Threatened by mining and solar energy development. Possibly threatened by vehicles, road maintenance, and non-native plants. Similar to *A. layneae*.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 2.2, G4G5 / S2 (2009)

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