PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: Astragalus tidestromii (Rydb.) Clokey
Common Name: Tidestrom's milk-vetch
Family: Fabaceae
Element Code Name: 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: 1/6/2009
Last Change: 8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform: perennial herb
Blooming Period: (Jan)Apr-Jul
Elevation: m (ft): 600-1785 (1970-5855)
General Habitat: Mojavean desert scrub
General MicroHabitat: Carbonate, Gravelly (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
Total Element Occurrences: 72
Element Occurrence Ranks:
Excellent (A): 2
Good (B): 23
Fair (C): 15
Poor (D): 4
None (X): 0
**Occurrence Status**

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**Location**

- **CA 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), West of Shenandoah Peak (3511576)

**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**

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

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**