PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name  
*Cylindropuntia fosbergii* (C.B. Wolf) Rebman, M.A. Baker & Pinkava

Common Name  
pink teddy-bear cholla

Family  
Cactaceae

Element Code Name  
PDCAC0D2U0

USDA Plants Symbol

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank  
1B.3

Global Rank  
G2

State Rank  
S2

CESA  
None

FESA  
None

Other Status  
BLM_S

CRPR Changes  
changed from 3 to 1B.3 on 2012-05-07
added to 3 on 2009-04-02

Date Added  
4/2/2009

Last Change  
5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform  
perennial stem

Blooming Period  
Mar-May

Elevation: m (ft)  
85-850 (280-2790)

General Habitat  
Sonoran desert scrub

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences  
20

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)  
1

Good (B)  
1

Fair (C)  
0

Poor (D)  
0

None (X)  
0
**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years: 16
- Recent, < 20 years: 4

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant: 20
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 0

**Location**
**CA Endemic**: Yes

**Counties**
San Diego (SDG)

**States**
California (CA)

**Quads**
- Agua Caliente Springs (3211683)
- Arroyo Tapiado (3211682)
- Earthquake Valley (3311614)
- Monument Peak (3211684)
- Sweeney Pass (3211672)

**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**
Potentially threatened by development. Possibly an ancient hybrid with *C. bigelovii* and another, possibly extinct, taxon; but more likely a sister-species of *C. bigelovii*. See *C. xfosbergii* in *TJM 2*. See *Occasional Papers of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden* 1:79 (1938) for original description, and *Madróño* 58(2):106-112 (2011) for information on possible hybrid origin.

**Distribution**

**Threats**
Potentially threatened by development.

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**Other**
Potentially threatened by development.
References