PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name   Mentzelia puberula J. Darl.
Common Name      Darlington's blazing star
Family            Loasaceae
Element Code Name PDLOA031F0
USDA Plants Symbol
Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank  2B.2
Global Rank                G5
State Rank                 S2
CESA                       None
FESA                       None
Other Status               SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes               changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
                           added to 2.2 on 2010-02-18
Date Added                2/18/2010
Last Change               3/1/2022

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform                   perennial herb
Blooming Period            Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft)          90-1280 (295-4200)
General Habitat            Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
General MicroHabitat       Rocky, Sandy

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
Total Element Occurrences  11
Element Occurrence Ranks
Excellent (A)              1
Good (B)                   0
Fair (C)                   0
Poor (D)                   0
None (X)                   0
Unknown (U) 10

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 8
- Recent, < 20 years 3

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 11
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**
- CA Endemic No

**Counties**
- Imperial (IMP), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)

**States**
- Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV)

**Quads**
- Camp Rock Mine (3411666), Cibola (3311436), Cowhole Mountain (3511518), Dale Lake (3411526), East of Victory Pass (3311573), Gene Wash (3411432), Glamis NW (3211582), Mt. Barrow (3311428), Newberry Springs (3411676), Old Dad Mtn. (3511517), Palo Verde (3311446), Whipple Wash (3411433)

**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**
Possibly threatened by renewable energy development.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**