

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Astragalus traskiae</i> Eastw.
<b>Common Name</b>	Trask's milk-vetch
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDFAB0F910
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	ASTR4
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3
<b>State Rank</b>	S3
<b>CESA</b>	CR (11/01/79)
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Feb-Jul
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	5-245 (15-805)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	15
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	13
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	13
Recent, < 20 years	2

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	15
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

San Nicolas Island (3311924), Santa Barbara Island (3311848), Santa Cruz Island C (3311985)

**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**

Populations on SBR Isl. declined severely in the late 1980's. Possibly threatened by Navy activities on SNI Isl. See *Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences* III 1:102 (1898) for original description, and *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:461-463 (1964) for taxonomic treatment.

**Distribution****Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**