

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Astragalus tricarinatus</i> Gray
<b>Common Name</b>	triple-ribbed milk-vetch
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDFAB0F920
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	ASTR5
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	FE (10/06/98)
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CaIBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	8/25/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Feb-May
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	450-1190 (1475-3905)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Joshua tree "woodland", Sonoran desert scrub
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Gravelly (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	53
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	8
Fair (C)	7
Poor (D)	10
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	27
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	44
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	53
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Catclaw Flat (3411616), Clark Lake NE (3311643), Corn Spring (3311563), Cottonwood Spring (3311567), Desert Center (3311564), Desert Hot Springs (3311685), Durmid (3311547), East Deception Canyon (3311683), Hayfield (3311566), Joshua Tree South (3411613), Keys View (3311682), Martinez Mtn. (3311653), Morongo Valley (3411615), Myoma (3311673), Orocopia Canyon (3311557), Pilot Mountain (3311553), Red Canyon (3311556), Red Cloud Canyon (3311554), White Water (3311686), Yucca Valley South (3411614)

### 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

Known from fewer than 20 occurrences. Possibly threatened by pipeline maintenance and vehicles.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References