

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Astragalus umbraticus

TAXON DETAILS







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Classification

Scientific Name Astragalus umbraticus Sheld. Bald Mountain milk-vetch **Common Name**

Family Fabaceae **Element Code** PDFAB0F990 **USDA Plants Symbol** ASUM3

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank 2B.2 **Global Rank** G4 State Rank S2 **CESA** None **FESA** None

Other Status

CRPR Changes changed from 2B.3 to 2B.2 on 2020-05-12

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Date Added 1974-01-01 **Last Update** 2023-05-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial herb **Blooming Period** May-Aug

Elevation m (ft) 150-1250 (490-4100)

General Habitats Cismontane woodland, Lower montane

coniferous forest

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Roadsides (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	24	67%
Threat List:		
Logging	20	55%
Road/trail construction/maint.	16	44%
Other	9	25%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	2%
Non-native plant impacts	1	2%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	2%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	2%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	36
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	10
Fair (C)	8
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	12
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	11
Recent, < 20 years	25
Presence	
Presumed Extant	35
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Humboldt (HUM)	
States	

Quads

Bald Hills (4112328), Fish Lake (4112336), French Camp Ridge (4112327), Holter Ridge (4112338), Hupa Mountain (4112317), Johnsons (4112337), Lord-ellis Summit (4012387), Maple Creek (4012377), Showers Mtn. (4012356), Tish Tang Point (4112315), Weitchpec (4112326), Willow Creek (4012386)

California (CA), Oregon (OR)

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.

Notes

On watch list in OR.

Threats

Threatened by logging and road maintenance.

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Selected References

Species Account: Astragalus umbraticus profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

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