

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus bernardinus</i> M.E. Jones
Common Name	San Bernardino milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB0F190
USDA Plants Symbol	ASBE4
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.2 on 2011-02-16
Date Added	2/16/2011
Last Change	8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation: m (ft)	900-2000 (2955-6560)
General Habitat	Joshua tree "woodland", Pinyon and juniper woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Carbonate (often), Granitic (often)

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	42
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	42

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	26
Recent, < 20 years	16

Presence

Presumed Extant	42
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Big Bear City (3411637), Bighorn Canyon (3411635), Castle Peaks (3511532), Cima (3511525), Cima Dome (3511535), Conejo Well (3311576), Cottonwood Spring (3311567), Cougar Buttes (3411647), East Deception Canyon (3311683), Fawnskin (3411638), Hayfield (3311566), Indian Cove (3411612), Joshua (3511534), Joshua Tree South (3411613), Keys View (3311682), Malapai Hill (3311681), Marl Mountains (3511526), Mescal Range (3511545), Mid Hills (3511524), Mineral Hill (3511544), Mortmar (3311558), Onyx Peak (3411626), Porcupine Wash (3311577), Queen Mtn. (3411611), Rattlesnake Canyon (3411636), Rimrock (3411625), Rockhouse Canyon (3311671), Yucca Valley North (3411624)

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

Historic report from the Charleston Mtns. of NV lacks documentation. Potentially threatened by mining, development, grazing, and recreational activities.

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

References