

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Bergerocactus emoryi</i> (Engelm.) Britt. & Rose
Common Name	golden-spined cereus
Family	Cactaceae
Element Code Name	PDCAC11010
USDA Plants Symbol	BEEM
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC; SB_CaIBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial stem
Blooming Period	May-Jun
Elevation: m (ft)	3-395 (10-1295)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Sandy

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	75
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1

Unknown (U)	72
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	17
Recent, < 20 years	58
Presence	
Presumed Extant	74
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), San Diego (SDG)

States

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

Quads

Del Mar (3211782), Imperial Beach (3211751), La Jolla (3211772), National City (3211761), Otay Mesa (3211658), Point Loma (3211762), San Clemente Island Central (3211874), San Clemente Island North (3211885), San Clemente Island South (3211873), Santa Catalina North (3311844), Santa Catalina South (3311834), Santa Catalina West (3311845)

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

Threatened by development, horticultural collecting, and feral goats. See *American Journal of Science* II 14:338 (1852) for original description, and *Contributions from the U.S. National Herbarium* 12:474 (1909) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References