Report for *Galium argense*

**TAXON DETAILS**

**Classification**

- **Scientific Name**: *Galium argense* Dempster & Ehrend.
- **Common Name**: Argus bedstraw
- **Family**: Rubiaceae
- **Element Code**: US
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: GAAR3
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: None

**Conservation Status**

- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 1B.3
- **Global Rank**: None
- **State Rank**: None
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: None
- **CRPR Changes**: added to 1B.3 on 2023-05-16
- **Date Added**: 2023-05-16
- **Last Update**: 2023-05-17

**Ecology and Life History**

- **Lifeform**: perennial herb
- **Blooming Period**: Apr-Jul(Oct)
- **Elevation m (ft)**: 1275-2410 (4185-7905)
- **General Habitats**: Joshua tree "woodland", Pinyon and juniper woodland
- **Microhabitat Details**: Slopes and canyons, often beneath trees or between boulders
- **Microhabitat**: Granitic, Rocky, Sandy
Threat List Data from the CNDDB

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Location

California Endemic

No

Counties

States

California (CA)

Quads

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.

Notes

Threats
Possibly threatened by military activities

**Taxonomy**

Possibly threatened by military activities

**Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B.3, G2 / S2 (2023)

**Original Description:** *Brittonia* 17(4): 289–334 (1965)

**Suggested Citation**