

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Cryptantha scoparia</i> A. Nels.
<b>Common Name</b>	gray cryptantha
<b>Family</b>	Boraginaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDBOR0A2Q0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	CRSC2
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	4.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4?
<b>State Rank</b>	S4
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jun-Jul
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1890-2745 (6200-9005)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Chenopod scrub, Great Basin scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

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

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	0

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

<b>CA Endemic</b>	No
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**Counties**

Inyo (INY), Lassen (LAS), Mono (MNO)

**States**

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

**Quads**

Benton (3711874), Big Alkali (3811922), Blanco Mtn. (3711842), Calneva Lake (4012021), Cowhorn Valley (3711821), Crooked Creek (3711841), Haiwee Reservoirs (3611728), Joshua Flats (3711728), Last Chance Mtn. (3711736), Mazourka Peak (3611881), River Spring (3711885), Talc City Hills (3611736), Waucoba Mtn. (3711811), Westgard Pass (3711832)

**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**

Plants from INY Co. may be an undescribed taxon also occurring in Nye Co., NV. See *C. nevadensis* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Botanical Gazette* 54:144 (1912) for original description.

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