



**PLANT DETAIL**



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**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Hesperocyparis nevadensis</i> (Abrams) Bartel
<b>Common Name</b>	Piute cypress
<b>Family</b>	Cupressaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PGCUP04012
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	HENE2
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Cupressus nevadensis</i> Abrams <i>Cupressus arizonica</i> Greene ssp. <i>nevadensis</i> (Abrams) E. Murray <i>Callitropsis nevadensis</i>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_USDA
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	1/5/2022

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial evergreen tree
<b>Blooming Period</b>	
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	720-1830 (2360-6005)

**General Habitat** Chaparral, Cismontane woodland,  
Closed-cone coniferous forest, Pinyon  
and juniper woodland

**General MicroHabitat**  
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

**Total Element Occurrences** 18

**Element Occurrence Ranks**

Excellent (A)	9
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	2
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	17
Recent, < 20 years	1

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Kern (KRN), Tulare (TUL)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Alta Sierra (3511865), Emerald Mtn. (3511833), Kernville (3511874), Lake  
Isabella North (3511864), Lake Isabella South (3511854), Miracle Hot Springs  
(3511855), Woolstalf Creek (3511853)

**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 grazing and mining. BA and RNA established by USFS and BLM for this plant. See *Torreya* 19:92 (1919) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**