

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Frasera albomarginata</i> S. Watson var. <i>albomarginata</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	desert green-gentian
<b>Family</b>	Gentianaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDGEN05021
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Swertia albomarginata</i>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T5
<b>State Rank</b>	S3
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 4.3 to 2B.2 on 2013-12-10
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/2001
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jun(Jul-Sep)
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1370-2315 (4495-7595)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Pinyon and juniper woodland (gravelly, rocky)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	13
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	13
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	7
Recent, < 20 years	6
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)

### States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Nevada (NV), Utah (UT)

### Quads

Cerro Gordo Peak (3611757), Columbia Mtn. (3511514), Dry Mountain (3611785), Ivanpah (3511533), Last Chance Mtn. (3711736), Mid Hills (3511524), Pinto Valley (3511523)

## 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

Previously CRPR 4.3; rarer than originally thought. Known in CA mostly from the New York Mtns. Possibly threatened by grazing. See *Botany of the King Exploration*, p. 280 (1871) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References