

# CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California

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## PLANT DETAIL

### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Poliomintha incana</i> (Torr.) Gray
<b>Common Name</b>	frosted mint
<b>Family</b>	Lamiaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDLAM1L020
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	POIN3
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2A
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5
<b>State Rank</b>	SH
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 1A to 2A on 2013-06-12
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1994
<b>Last Change</b>	6/3/2021

### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jun-Jul
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1600-1700 (5250-5580)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Lower montane coniferous forest (mesic)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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### Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	1
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	0

**Presence**

Presumed Extant	1
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**

San Bernardino (SBD)\*

**States**

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), New Mexico (NM), Texas (TX),  
Utah (UT)

**Quads**

Big Bear City (3411637)\*

**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**

Known in CA from only a single historical collection (in 1938) at Cushenbury Springs. Possibly extirpated by mining activities. See *Botany of the U.S. and Mexican Boundary Survey*, 2(1):130 (1858) by W. Emory for original description, and *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 7:247-296 (1870) for taxonomic treatment.

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