PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: Lepidium flavum Torr. var. felipense C.L. Hitchc.
Common Name: Blair Valley pepper-grass
Family: Brassicaceae
Element Code Name: PDBRA1M0B1
USDA Plants Symbol: LEFLF
Synonyms/Other Names:

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank: 1B.2
Global Rank: G5T1
State Rank: S1
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status: SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes: changed from 1B.2 to 1B.2 on 2015-01-20
Date Added: 1/1/1980
Last Change: 1/5/2022

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform: annual herb
Blooming Period: Mar-May
Elevation: m (ft): 455-840 (1495-2755)
General Habitat: Pinyon and juniper woodland, Sonoran desert scrub
General MicroHabitat: Sandy

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Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 3

**Element Occurrence Ranks**
- Excellent (A) 0
- Good (B) 1
- Fair (C) 1
- Poor (D) 0
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 1

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 2
- Recent, < 20 years 1

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 3
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**
- **CA Endemic** No
- **Counties** San Diego (SDG)
- **States** Baja California (BA), California (CA)
- **Quads** Borrego Palm Canyon (3311634)?, Collins Valley (3311644), Earthquake Valley (3311614), Julian (3311615)

**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**
Many historical locations are suspect; likely only known from Blair Valley and Little Blair Valley in Anza-Borrego Desert SP. Threatened by recreational activities, vehicles, and non-native plants. Not included in *TJM 2*. See *Madroño* 3(7):299 (1936) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**
Other

References