PLANT DETAIL

**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
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**