

Considered But Rejected: *Arceuthobium monticola*

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Background

Proposed for review for addition on 6/22/2012, postponed on 11/6/2012 for similar reasons as *A. abietinum* ssp. *wiensii*. It's considered unlikely for *Arceuthobium* taxa in general to be threatened. Difficult, if not impossible, at this time or in foreseeable future to determine true distribution of this taxon. Even if limited in distribution, threats of full eradication are non-existent.

Inventory Record

Arceuthobium monticola

CBR: Possibly too common; needs further study. Parasite of *Pinus monticola* and *Picea breweriana* in northwestern California; also rarely infects *Pinus lambertiana*.