

Report for *Proboscidea althaeifolia*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Proboscidea althaeifolia</i> (Benth.) Dcne.
Common Name	desert unicorn-plant
Family	Martyniaceae
Element Code	PDPED06010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PRAL4</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1980-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Sep(Oct)
Elevation m (ft)	85-1000 (280-3280)
General Habitats	Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	gently sloping sandy flats and washes
Microhabitat	Flats, Roadsides (sometimes), Sandy, Slopes, Washes

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	0%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	0
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	0
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	0
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Imperial (IMP), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)
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States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO)

Quads

Agua Caliente Springs (3211683), Arroyo Tapiado (3211682), Carrizo Mtn. (3211671), Chuckwalla Spring (3311542), Corn Spring (3311563), Cross Roads (3411422), Desert Center (3311564), East of Aztec Mines (3311551), East of Victory Pass (3311573), Ford Dry Lake (3311561), Hayfield Spring (3311565), Hopkins Well (3311458), Little Chuckwalla Mts. (3311541), McCoy Peak (3311467), McCoy Spring (3311468), McCoy Wash (3311466), Palo Verde (3311446), Rice (3411417), Ripley (3311456), Roosevelt Mine (3311457), Savahia Peak NW (3411446), Snaggletooth (3411456), Styx (3311487), Sweeney Pass (3211672), Thumb Peak (3311447), Victory Pass (3311574)

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.

Notes

Potentially threatened by solar energy development and vehicles.

Threats

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Selected References

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