

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Astragalus pulsiferae var. pulsiferae

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name Astragalus pulsiferae Gray var. pulsiferae

Common Name Pulsifer's milk-vetch

FamilyFabaceaeElement CodePDFAB0F783USDA Plants SymbolASPUP5

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.2Global RankG4T2State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status BLM_S; SB_UCSC; USFS_S

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1994-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformperennial herbBlooming PeriodMay-Aug(Sep)

Elevation m (ft) 1300-1800 (4265-5905)

General Habitats

Great Basin scrub, Lower montane coniferous forest, Pinyon and juniper

vandland

woodland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Granitic (usually), Rocky (sometimes), Sandy

(sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	17	63%
Threat List:		
Other	7	25%
Road/trail construction/maint.	7	25%
Grazing	5	18%
Logging	2	7%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	7%
ORV activity	2	7%
Non-native plant impacts	1	3%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	27
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	5
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	15
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	20
Recent, < 20 years	7
Presence	
Presumed Extant	27
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Lassen (LAS), Plumas (PLU)	
States	
California (CA), Nevada (NV)	

Quads

Beckwourth Pass (3912071), Chilcoot (3912072), Constantia (3912081), Frenchman Lake (3912082), Genesee Valley (4012016), Reconnaissance Peak (3912073), Susanville (4012046)

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

Need quads for SIE Co. Threatened by grazing and development. Considered critically imperiled in NV. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 10:69 (1874) for original description, and *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:970-972 (1964) and *Rhodora* 104(919):271-279 (2002) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

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