

Report for *Viola purpurea* ssp. *aurea*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Viola purpurea</i> Kellogg ssp. <i>aurea</i> (Kellogg) J.C. Clausen
Common Name	golden violet
Family	Violaceae
Element Code	PDVIO04420
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Viola aurea</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5T2
State Rank	S2S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2024-04-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	1000-2500 (3280-8205)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Sandy

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		6
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	8	28%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	5	17%
Other	3	10%
Grazing	2	6%
Non-native plant impacts	2	6%
Development	1	3%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	29
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	4
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	20
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	19
Presence	
Presumed Extant	29
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Alpine (ALP), Lassen (LAS), Mono (MNO), Sierra (SIE)	
States	
California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
Quads	
Banner Ridge (3711865), Big Alkali (3811922), Bodie (3811921), Carson Pass (3811968), Chris Flat (3811944), Evans Canyon (3912061), Fales Hot Springs (3811934), June Lake (3711971), Lee Vining (3711981), Lundy (3811912), Mt. Jackson (3811933), Old Mammoth (3711868), Pickel Meadow (3811935), Whitmore Hot Springs (3711867), Woodfords (3811977)	

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

Rarely collected. Probably more common in NV. Threatened by development, grazing, and vehicles. Possibly threatened by road maintenance and non-native plants. See *Proceedings of the California Academy of Natural Sciences* 2:185 (1862) for original description, and *Madroño* 12(1):8-18 (1953) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

Taxononmy

Selected References

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