

Report for *Amaranthus watsonii*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Amaranthus watsonii</i> Standl.
Common Name	Watson's amaranth
Family	Amaranthaceae
Element Code	PDAMA04170
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>AMWA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5?
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2022-02-01

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	20-1700 (65-5580)
General Habitats	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

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
Counties	
Imperial (IMP), Los Angeles (LAX), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), Tulare (TUL)	
States	
Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)	
Quads	
Calexico (3211564), Castle Peaks (3511532), Crescent Peak (3511542), Heber (3211565), Hopkins Well (3311458), Mt. Baldy (3411726), Traver (3611944)	

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. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 41:505 (1914) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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