PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: Mertensia cusickii Piper
Common Name: Toiyabe bluebells
Family: Boraginaceae
Element Code Name: PDBOR0N0M0
USDA Plants Symbol: 
Synonyms/Other Names: 

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank: 2B.2
Global Rank: G4?
State Rank: S2
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status: 
CRPR Changes: changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added: 1/1/2001
Last Change: 4/5/2022

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform: perennial herb
Blooming Period: Jun-Jul
Elevation: m (ft): 1495-2500 (4905-8205)
General Habitat: Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps

General MicroHabitat
Micro Habitat: 

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database
Total Element Occurrences: 6
Element Occurrence Ranks
Excellent (A): 0
Good (B): 0
Fair (C): 0
Poor (D): 0
None (X): 0
Unknown (U) 6

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 6
- Recent, < 20 years 0

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 6
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

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**Location**

**CA Endemic**
No

**Counties**
Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD)

**States**
California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)

**Quads**
Boot Lake (4112012), Eagle Peak (4112032), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073)

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**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.

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**General Notes**

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**Distribution**

**Threats**
Threatened by grazing.

**Taxonomy**

**Other**
Threatened by grazing.

**References**