

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Mertensia oblongifolia var. amoena

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Mertensia oblongifolia (Nutt.) G. Don var.

amoena (A. Nels.) L. Williams

Common Name beautiful sagebrush bluebells

Family Boraginaceae
Element Code PDBOR0N0G1

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank2B.2Global RankG5T5State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status

CRPR Changes changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 2001-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-04-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial herb

Blooming Period Apr-Jul

Elevation m (ft) 1630-2315 (5350-7595)

General Habitats Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	8%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	7%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	7%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	13	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	0	
Fair (C)	1	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	12	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	12	
Recent, < 20 years	1	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	13	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD)	

States

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Davis Creek (4112063), Eagle Peak (4112032), Jess Valley (4112023), Lake Annie (4112081), Lake City (4112062), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Payne Peak (4112053), Shields Creek (4112043), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073), Warren Peak (4112042), Willow Ranch (4112083)

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

Threats

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Selected References

Original Description: Botanical Gazette 30:195 (1900)

Revised Nomenclature: Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden 24:130 (1937)

Species Account: Mertensia oblongifolia var. amoena profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation

(2018)

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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