

Report for *Astragalus argophyllus* var. *argophyllus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus argophyllus</i> T. & G. var. <i>argophyllus</i>
Common Name	silver-leaved milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB0F0S1
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ASARA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5T4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1980-01-01
Last Update	2023-11-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1240-2350 (4070-7710)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Playas
Microhabitat Details	Sometimes saline
Microhabitat	Alkaline (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	8	89%
Threat List:		
Grazing	6	66%
ORV activity	4	44%
Other	1	11%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	11%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	11%
Groundwater pumping	1	11%
Non-native plant impacts	1	11%
Development	1	11%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	9
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	6
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	7
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	9
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Inyo (INY), Lassen (LAS), Mono (MNO)	
States	
Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)	
Quads	
Smoke Creek Ranch (4011958), Cherry Mtn. (4012051), Chidago Canyon (3711854), Fish Slough (3711844), Laws (3711843)	

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

See *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:626-628 (1964) for revised nomenclature.

Threats

Threatened by grazing and trampling; BLM will fence both LAS Co. occurrences.

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Selected References

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