

Report for *Cirsium arizonicum* var. *tenuisectum***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Cirsium arizonicum</i> (A. Gray) Petrak var. <i>tenuisectum</i> Keil
Common Name	desert mountain thistle
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST2E083
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G5T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.2 on 2006-12-27
Date Added	2006-12-27
Last Update	2021-11-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Nov
Elevation m (ft)	1500-2800 (4920-9185)
General Habitats	Joshua tree "woodland", Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Disturbed areas, Roadsides (often), Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	25%
Threat List:		
Other	1	12%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	12%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	8
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	7
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	4
Presence	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Bernardino (SBD)	
States	
California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
Quads	
Clark Mtn. (3511555), Ivanpah (3511533), Pinto Valley (3511523)	

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

Known in CA only from the New York Mountains of San Bernardino County. The name *Cirsium nidulum* has long been misapplied to this species. May be distinctive enough to be its own taxon and not a variety of *Cirsium arizonicum*. See *SIDA* 21(1): 210 (2004) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2006-12-27

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