

**Report for *Astragalus preussii* var. *laxiflorus*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Astragalus preussii</i> Gray var. <i>laxiflorus</i> Gray
<b>Common Name</b>	Lancaster milk-vetch
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDFAB0F721
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>ASPRL2</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1988-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2021-05-26

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-May
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	700-700 (2295-2295)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Chenopod scrub
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		1
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Development	1	20%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	5
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	3
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	0
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	2
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
<b>Counties</b>	
Kern (KRN), Los Angeles (LAX), Riverside (RIV)	
<b>States</b>	
Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Indio (3311662), La Quinta (3311663), Lancaster East (3411861), Lancaster West (3411862)?*, Martinez Mtn. (3311653), Redman (3411778)	

### **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 near Lancaster and Edwards AFB, where extremely rare; only reported once in recent years. Field work needed. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 13:369 (1878) for original description, and *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:576 (1964) for taxonomic treatment.

### **Threats**

### **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

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