

Report for *Astragalus umbraticus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus umbraticus</i> Sheld.
Common Name	Bald Mountain milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB0F990
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ASUM3</u>
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 2B.3 to 2B.2 on 2020-05-12 changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2023-05-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	150-1250 (490-4100)
General Habitats	Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Roadsides (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	24	67%
Threat List:		
Logging	20	55%
Road/trail construction/maint.	16	44%
Other	9	25%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	2%
Non-native plant impacts	1	2%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	2%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	2%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	36
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	10
Fair (C)	8
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	12
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	11
Recent, < 20 years	25
Presence	
Presumed Extant	35
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Humboldt (HUM)	
States	
California (CA), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	
Bald Hills (4112328), Fish Lake (4112336), French Camp Ridge (4112327), Holter Ridge (4112338), Hupa Mountain (4112317), Johnsons (4112337), Lord-ellis Summit (4012387), Maple Creek (4012377), Showers Mtn. (4012356), Tish Tang Point (4112315), Weitchpec (4112326), Willow Creek (4012386)	

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

On watch list in OR.

Threats

Threatened by logging and road maintenance.

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Selected References

Species Account: *Astragalus umbraticus* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

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