

Report for *Lycium exsertum*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lycium exsertum</i> A. Gray
Common Name	Arizona desert-thorn
Family	Solanaceae
Element Code	PDSOL0G090
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>LYEX</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G4G5
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 2B.1 on 2018-03-14
Date Added	2018-03-14
Last Update	2021-06-03

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial shrub
Blooming Period	Jan-Mar
Elevation m (ft)	- (-)
General Habitats	Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Gravelly, Volcanic

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	100%
Threat List:		
ORV activity	1	100%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Bernardino (SBD)	
States	
Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)	
Quads	
Whipple Wash (3411433)	

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

Discovered in CA by James André and Glenn Clifton in 2013. Potentially threatened by vehicles. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 20:305 (1885) for original description.

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2018-03-14

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