

**Report for *Eriogonum kennedyi* var. *austromontanum*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> Wats. var. <i>austromontanum</i> M. & J.
<b>Common Name</b>	southern mountain buckwheat
<b>Family</b>	Polygonaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDPGN083B2
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>ERKEA2</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	09/14/98 (09/14/98)
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1974-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2021-05-26

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jun-Sep
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	1770-2890 (5805-9480)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Lower montane coniferous forest (gravelly), Pebble (Pavement) plain
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	

### Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		13
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
ORV activity	16	40%
Development	12	30%
Non-native plant impacts	9	22%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	8	20%
Road/trail construction/maint.	7	17%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	6	15%
Mining	6	15%
Non-native animal impacts	5	12%
Foot traffic/trampling	5	12%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	4	10%
Grazing	2	5%
Other	2	5%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	2%

### Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	40
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	10
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	4
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	20
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	16
Recent, < 20 years	24
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	40
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

### Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
San Bernardino (SBD)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	

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Big Bear City (3411637), Big Bear Lake (3411628), Fawnskin (3411638), Moonridge (3411627), Onyx Peak (3411626), Rattlesnake Canyon (3411636)

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## 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

Threatened by vehicles, development, grazing, non-native plants, recreational activities, and road maintenance. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 51:295 (1924) for original description, and *Phytologia* 66(4):326-327 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

## Threats

## Taxononmy

## Selected References

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